NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

VOL. CXXXIX. No. 22859. Registered at the C.P.O. SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1938 (Postaye: China and Japan 1 cent, abroad 15 cents.) TEN CENTS

東京帝國大學法學部研究室

WARNING

N. Z. PERPETUAL FORESTS, LTD.

N. Z. Perpetual Forests Ltd., joins with N.Z. Forest Products Ltd., in earnestly advising shareholders to hold their Products Company Shares for realisation of the trees, and to resist the insidious propaganda that has manifested itself in certain quarters designed to trap shareholders into parting with their shares for cash, or some other alleged investment, much below their true value. Obviously the shares of the Products Company are being sought only because of their great potential value and those engaged in seeking them are taking advantage of the fact that among many thousands of investors there are sure to be some, whom through stress of circumstances or susceptibility to persuasion, can be talked into selling out cheaply. All enquiries regarding your investment should be made to this, or direct to our Head Office.

201 Wayfoong House
220 Szechuen Road, Shanghai

11534

CORPS SERGEANTS' MESS S.V.C.

NOTICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the "AT HOME" arranged for Monday, October 3, 1938, has been cancelled.

T. A. BARRY,
Hon. Secretary.

11528

CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

FREIGHT TARIFF No. 30.
Dated February 15, 1938.

ADDENDUM No. 15.

REDUCTION
RAW AND WILD SILK, ETC.

Page 13.	Per cwt. Col. Col. 1 Net.	Col. 2
Lyons (via Marseilles) petite vitesse	2 -	31/6

This reduction is effective as from October 1, 1938.

Shanghai, September 30, 1938.

11539

NOTICE

Central Booking Office
China Homeward Freight Conference

Commencing October 3 the office hours for the Central Booking Office will be:

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Secretaries.

11524

NOTICE

The Offices of this Company will be closed in the afternoon to-day in connection with the Memorial Service to be held for the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Sidney Yang.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

R. A. KREULEN,
General Managers.

Shanghai, September 30, 1938.

11545

NOTICE

As from October 1, prices of our stocks of paper are advanced in line with prevailing exchange.

CHINA PAPER COMPANY
Fed. Inc., U.S.A.
185 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Tel. 14061

11535

Forget about "nerves," "constant fatigue," "indigestion," "headaches," and "insomnia" —with but a few minutes of artificial SUN BATH a day.

Original Hanau
HOME SUN
for hire $30 per month

QUARTZ LAMP CO.
1543 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.
Telephone 35419

11540

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Office	13076 (2 lines)
Stock Exchange	17281 (2 lines)

BENJAMIN & POTTS

11548

London Old Tom and Dry Gin

At all compradores and
Lane, Crawford & Co. (Prov.), Ltd.
90 NANKING ROAD—Tel. 11934
866 BUBBLING WELL ROAD—Tel. 36218

11043

To-day's Event

SEPTEMBER

30 Sig. Mussolini concludes visit to Herr Hitler in Berlin 1937

Coming Events

OCTOBER

1 Rummage Sale, C.C. Hall, Rte. Dufour, O.E.S.
3 Bridge School Re-opens. Mrs. Bruce Smith 20105, Mr. A. Springborg 30155
3 Choral Society Practice, 5.30
3 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
Bridge/Mahjongg Tournament, BFRC, 3
3 Language classes resume, Foreign Y
3 Opening classes, Mathematics, etc., For. Y
4 Lecture, London Degrees, For. Y, 9
5 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 S.W.A. mtg., Fashion Show, C.S.F., 4
6 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
7 Shanghai Reel Club Ann. Gen. Meeting, B.F.R.C., Ferry Road, 9
7 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
7 Shanghai Philatelic Society
8 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, H.Q., 3
13 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
Shanghai Philatelic Society
16 S'hai Wheelers' mixed cycle races, bicycle parade ladies. Patron: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Kiaochow Park, 9 a.m
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
21 Shanghai Philatelic Society
28 Shanghai Philatelic Society

Charge for items $1 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event

SLACK
(Anthracite and soft)
COAL
unscreened LUMP COAL for prompt delivery.
U.S. Oriental Shipping Co.
216 Hamilton House Tel. 13932.

-8505

TELEFUNKEN
RADIO
LEADS WITH
Famous Tone Quality
Powerful World-wide Reception
SIEMENS CHINA CO.
233 Nanking Road, Telephone 15400

11139

SHANGHAI ROWING CLUB

"Sampan Pidgin"

(Being a History of the Shanghai Rowing Club)

by

N. M. W. HARRIS

This unique volume containing the history of one of the oldest organizations in Shanghai, and coincidentally being tantamount to a History Of Shanghai is now on sale and will provide considerable interest.

Obtainable from:
THE HON. SEC.
Shanghai Rowing Club
76 Soochow Road
Messrs. KELLY & WALSH LTD.
66 Nanking Road
$4 (Cash Only)

11533

SHANGHAI GAS CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

OFFICE HOURS

From October 3 this Company will revert to the understated Office Hours:—

Weekdays: 9 a.m. to Noon
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. to Noon

By Order of the Board,
W. J. BROWN,
Secretary.

11523

OFFICE HOURS

As from Saturday, October 1 our our Office Hours will be as follows:—

Weekdays:—From 9 a.m. till Noon and from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m.

Saturdays:—From 9 a.m. till Noon.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

11527

NOTICE

Commencing October 3, 1938, our office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

11514

THE ANGLO-FRENCH LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending February 28, 1939, at the rate of Two Dollars Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, October 14, 1938.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 11 to October 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Agents.

Shanghai, September 29, 1938. 11529

THERE WERE JUST AS MANY

careless drivers 40 years ago, but the horses had more sense. But there were not then, as there are now, such facilities for the protection of jewellery, furs and other portable valuables by All Risks insurance.

C. E. SPARKE
INSURANCE OFFICE
Agents:
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
316 Kiangse Road Telephone 10828

CULTY DAIRY
The Home of Quality Milk
GRADE "A" PASTEURIZED
1567 AVENUE JOFFRE, TELEPHONE 70126

11042

COLUMBIA RADIO
British and Best

NORGE 1938
Electric
Rollator Refrigerators
Now on Display

ELECTRIC AND MUSICAL INDUSTRIES (China), LTD.
878 BUBBLING WELL ROAD
Telephone 36865

11083

Lucerne Dairy Farms
take pride in announcing the sale of
MILK
from non-reacting tuberculin-tested cows, licensed by S.M.C. Public Health Department as
GRADE "A" (T.T.)

Send your orders to
Lucerne Dairy Farms
381 GREAT WESTERN ROAD

11044

RCA VICTOR RADIO
Style Leaders for 1938. Magic Brain, Magic Eye, Magic Voice.
At leading radio dealers
RCA VICTOR CO. OF CHINA

11123

Just received from New York
exclusive models of
AFTERNOON, EVENING and SPORTS DRESSES. ALSO COATS.
Prices reasonable
Our esteemed clients are cordially invited.
THE DAINTY
1182 Bubbling Well Road
Telephone 35471

-3507

FRIDAY

Hamburger Loaf Tiffin,	$1.20
Fried Fish and Chips	80 cents
Chili Con Carne	60 cents
Chocolate Pie	30 cents
Chocolate Cake	30 cents

Freshly baked home-style coffee-cake served at 11 a.m. at 10 cents
JIMMY'S, 133 Nanking Road

-3493

PHOTOGRAPHS

French Defence Preparations in Hungjao Sector
Tatung Bombing Presentations
Seaforths' Sudden Departure
S'hai Amateur Golf Championship Trophies Presentation
Seaforths/A.S.F. Soccer Match
S.F.X./Tung Hwa Soccer Match
Local Sports
Local Weddings

Photographs of the above and others which have appeared in the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" are now on view at Watson's, 71 Nanking Road, where prints may be obtained within a few hours.

COST OF PHOTOGRAPHS

2¼ x 3¼	contact prints	30 cts.	each
4 x 5	contact prints	60 cts.	each
6 x 8	enlargements	$1.50	each
8 x 10	enlargements	$2.00	each
10 x 12	enlargements	$2.50	each

Obtainable from Watson's

THREE FULLY-MATURED SCOTCH WHISKIES

Obtainable Everywhere

FINE OLD GLENLIVAT
ROBERT McDONALD
MACGREGOR'S V.O.S.

The constant demands we receive for them prove their ever-increasing popularity and consistent high quality

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)
44 Foochow Road Telephone 17589

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.
The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.
MARINE, FIRE, MOTOR CAR
And All Classes of Accident Insurance
Telephone 12981 26 The Bund

Your Children will appreciate the Taste and You can always be sure of the Quality and Safety of . . . .
SCOTCH DAIRIES'
GRADE "A" (T.T.) MILK
Telephones 30100, 30002 645 Gordon Road

11437

YOUR LAST CHANCE!
to buy Bakerite's assorted chocolates at $2 a pound for the year 1938.
FRIDAY ONLY
BAKERITE
CHOCOLATE SHOPS
221 Nanking Road
883 Bubbling Well Road

11099

DO YOU COUGH?
USE
VALDA
PASTILLES.

11510

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damaged cargo ex ss. CONTE VERDE will be examined by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, on Friday, September 30, at 9 a.m.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

11515

THE KOTA BAHROE RUBBER ESTATES (1921) LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, September 30, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended June 30, 1938, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 26 to September 30, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers,
Shanghai, September 8, 1938. 11199

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

24th Issue 6% — 1/10/26
25th Issue 6% — 1/ 7/29

The Register of Transfers of Debentures will be closed for the above Issues from September 23 to 30, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Shanghai, September 10, 1938. 11272

To-day's News

LISTEN
TO THE
North-China Daily News
radio broadcast twice to-day over Station XMHD
12.45 p.m.
9.00 p.m.

760 kilocycles : 395 metres

HAMBURGER LOAF TIFFIN
$1.20
Beef Curry and Rice $1
Pork Chops $1
JIMMY'S, 11 Rue Montauban

-3489

PAYROLLS
CASH VALUABLES
Transported in armoured car with armed foreign guards by
CLARKES AGENCY
88 Nanking Road. Tel. 10092

11522

EWO CLUB
WHISKY
Obtainable at all Compradore Stores

11111

RIDING
is a part of your child's education

COLUMBIA & GREAT WESTERN RIDING ACADEMY
470 Great Western Road
Telephone 22012

N. I. KRIKORIANTZ, *Gen. Mgr.*

11088

Leaving China?

Whether going on home leave or retiring, your personal or your business interests in China and especially in Shanghai, will continue.

Letters will be uncertain; news in home papers will be scanty. The cheapest and most effective link will be the weekly copy of the "North-China Herald" containing all the China news of the "North-China Daily News" and costing, including postage, (*via Siberia*), $2.50 a month.

Send your name and address to the Circulation Department, North-China Herald, 17 The Bund. Telephone 11055

THE NEW FORD
"THRIFTY SIXTY"

A car which will get you 19 to 23 miles per gallon in Shanghai traffic AND, not a small or so-called "Baby Car" but A FULL SIZED CAR with all the space, comfort and refinements which only such a car can give.

FORD—THE LOGICAL CAR FOR SHANGHAI

BILLS MOTORS
(Fed. Inc., U.S.A.)
615 Ave. Foch, Tel. 74400 (6 lines)

FORMER Berlitz School teacher, guarantees quick results in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. Individual lessons or courses, very moderate fees. Further details. Box 1841, NCDN.

-3452

Classified Advertisements continued On Page 12

Water Supplies
FOR
INDUSTRIAL
AND
DOMESTIC PURPOSES

CHINA DEEP WELL DRILLING CO., LTD.
302 Sassoon House
Telephone 11430

EWO GIN
Distilled in England
Obtainable at all Compradore Stores.

11081

WILLIAM LITTLE & CO., (1930), LTD.
(Incorporated under the Hongkong Companies' Ordinances)

Members' Voluntary Winding-up

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors of the above-named Company other than those whose claims have already been paid are required to send in to the undersigned, particulars and proof of their claims on or before October 28, 1938, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the Company's assets made thereafter.

G. A. BUYERS, C.A.,
Liquidator.
c/o Thomson & Co.,
20 Canton Road,
Shanghai, September 27, 1938. 11508

Dr. J. KASSOFF, M.D.
(Berlin and New York Clinics)
Urology and Skin Diseases
Hamilton House, Office 217
Hours: 11-1 and 4-6 p.m. Tel. 14379
Also at 587 Bubbling Well Road
Hours: 8-10 and 6-8 p.m. Tel. 37622

11046

Dr. A. LESNIK, M.D.
Specialist in
Urology, Dermatology
Hours 8-10.30; 6-7.30, Tel. 83992
86 Bearn Apartments, 475 Ave. Joffre

-3249

Dr. I. M. STEINMANN, M.D.
Specialist in
Urology and Internal Diseases
Office hours: 10-1, 4-6 or by appointment
120 Nanking Road, 4th Floor
(corner Szechuen Road)
Tel. Office 14422; Res. 71133

11045

Dr. R. HOLPER, M.D.
(Paris University)
Specialist in
Urology and Dermatology
Consulting hours: 11-1 p.m. and 4-5.30 p.m. or by appointment
59 Peking Road, near The Bund
Telephone 10734

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA
(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter, 1853)

CAPITAL	£3,000,000
RESERVE	£3,000,000

Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund
Head Office: 38 Bishopsgate London
Manchester Office: 71 Mosley Street

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Malay States)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Iloilo	Rangoon
Bangkok	Ipoh	Saigon
Batavia	Klang	Seremban
Bombay	Karachi	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Sitfawan
Cawnpore	(Malay States)	(Malay States)
Cebu	Kuching (Sarawak)	Sourabaya
Colombo	Madras	Taipin
Delhi	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Medar	Tongkah (Bhuket)
Hamburg	New York	Tsingtao
Hankow	Peiping (Peking)	Yokohama
Harbin		

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents in all parts of the world.

The Bank undertakes to act as Executor and Trustee in approved cases.

"Safe Deposit Boxes" for storing Valuables, Important Documents, etc. for Rent from $12 per annum upwards according to size.

R. D. MURRAY, *Manager*

RELIABLE RAINCOATS
We have the finest selection in the Far East.

CHILDREN'S	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
from $7.50	from $8.50	from $16.50

ALL REASONABLY PRICED
WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.
Telephone 19494 to all Departments

Directory of Missions for 1938
In the Order of Missions under the various Protestant Stations in each Province, with an Alphabetical List of Mission Workers.
68 pp. price $1.50; postage 15 cts.

On Sale at the Offices of the
NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & HERALD, LTD.
17 THE BUND, SHANGHAI

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
(Incorporated in England)
Head Office: London **Shanghai Office: 4 The Bund**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,800,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	1,050,000
RESERVE FUND	1,075,000

Branches throughout India, Ceylon, Malaya, Hongkong and Mauritius. Agencies in all principal countries of the world.

Interest allowed in Local Currency Current Account @ 2% p.a.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts opened in sterling as well as in local currency. Banking and exchange business of every description transacted. Trusteeships and executorships undertaken.

SHANGHAI DIRECTORY
July 1938

No issue of the *Shanghai Directory* has contained the great number of changes of address and new entries that will be found in the current edition. It is up to the minute in accuracy and completeness, and its contents will be a revelation of the innumerable changes which have taken place in Shanghai during the last twelve months.

Price $6

On sale at the
NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE
and at all local Booksellers

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED
(Established 1880)

CAPITAL (fully paid-up)	Y.100,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Y.137,150,000

Head Offices: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN
Shanghai Branch: 24 THE BUND

Branches:

Alexandria	Karachi	Rio de Janeiro
Bangkok	Kobe	Samarang
Batavia	London	San Francisco
Berlin	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	Manila	Shanghai
Calcutta	Moji	Singapore
Canton	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dairen	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hamburg	Nagoya	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tokyo
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo (Marunouchi)
Hongkong	Otaru	Tsingtao
Honolulu	Paris	Yingkow
Hsinking	Peking	
	Rangoon	

S. ASADA, *Manager*

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER
(EXTREME-ORIENT)
S.A.
(Affiliated to the Société Général de Belgique)

CAPITAL: Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS
Branches:
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, HONGKONG
Correspondents in all parts of the world.

THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.
(Incorporated in England)
with which is affiliated
THE ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£3,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	2,594,160
PAID-UP CAPITAL	2,594,160
RESERVE	180,000
Shanghai Branch	28 The Bund

Head Office:
117-122 Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.,
West End Branch—London
16 Cockspur Street, S. W. I.

Branches:

Bombay	Coimbatore	Madras
Calcutta	Colombo	Pollachi
Calicut	Hongkong	Shanghai
		Singapore

The Bank issues Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques are sold payable throughout the world at current exchange rates and free of commission. Current Deposit Accounts and Saving Bank Accounts opened on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Bank acts as Executor and Trustee under wills and settlements and also undertakes the recovery of British Income Tax.

J. H. MORTLOCK, *Acting Manager.*

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
(Incorporated in the Colony of Hongkong. The liability of Members is limited to the extent and in manner prescribed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1929 of the Colony.)

CAPITAL	
Authorised	$50,000,000
Issued and fully-paid up	$20,000,000
Hongkong Currency	
Reserve Fund	$10,000,000
Sterling Reserve Fund	£6,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Board of Directors
T. E. Pearce, Esq.—Chairman
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson—Deputy Chairman
J. K. Bousfield, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell
Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson
W. H. Lock, Esq.
G. Miskin, Esq.
K. S. Morrison, Esq.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields

Acting Chief Manager
D. C. EDMONDSTON

Branches and Agencies

Amoy	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Johore	Saigon
Batavia	Kobe	S. Francisco
Bombay	Kowloon (Hongkong)	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sourabaya
Chefoo	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Colombo	Malacca	Swatow
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Muar (Johore)	Tokyo
Haiphong	Mukden	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peiping	
Harbin	Penang	
Iloilo		

London Branch:
9 GRACECHURCH STREET, E. C. 3
Shanghai Branch: 12 THE BUND

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

LOCAL BILLS discounted.

CREDITS granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Africa, America, Australia, China, Europe, India and Japan.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to rent. Terms on application.

SAVINGS BANK OFFICE

Accounts kept in Dollars Local Currency.

Deposits of less than $1 will not be received. Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand.

Depositors will be provided with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Savings Bank accounts, also kept in Sterling and U.S. Dollars. Terms on application.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

A. S. HENCHMAN, *Manager.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

These should be typed on one side of the paper only, with double spacing. Publication does not mean that the statements and arguments of the authors are necessarily endorsed by the "North-China Daily News." Correspondents desiring the return of manuscripts not accepted by the Editor are required to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Acceptance or rejection of letters is solely within the discretion of the Editor whose decision is final, and who will enter into no correspondence in connection therewith.

Mr. Chamberlain:

A Mother's Tribute

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am only an old woman and not British, but what ONE OPINION wrote in a local newspaper on September 23 about Mr. Chamberlain revolted me. What Chamberlain did, even if he does not succeed (I do pray he will, as I am a mother), it is not a deed of our time but of the old time of chivalry, he did an errand of love for all men, women and children, that gives us the right to call him only by a great name: Hero! In every heart he has already a monument for eternity: eternity of love, humanity and sublimity,

Long live Chamberlain.

WORLD OPINION.

Shanghai, Sept. 29.

Nobel Peace Prize:

The Undoubted Choice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If I remember right, the Nobel Peace Prize has not been awarded this year.

The Swedish Parliament should now not have any difficulty finding the most suitable and worthy recipient of this great honour, and the ancient adage:

"Immense gloria Partenopis"

will be turned into a joyful acclamation of all people of all the world:

"Immense gloria Britanniae."

CHAO KUNG.

Shanghai, Sept. 29.

Note: No. Sir! this is not premature. Peace among the Great Powers of Europe is *now assured* for many years to come.

1937 Emergency Medals:

Claims to Consideration

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your correspondence column of Sept. 24, a writer under the signature DECORATED inquires why the S.M.C., and for that matter the Concession authorities as well, have seen fit not to issue their medals to members of the Forces of the other administration, pointing out "That of course not everyone should obtain additional medals", therefore admitting that someone should have two medals (most likely including himself),—one from S.M.C. and another from the Concession authorities and vice versa.

Since this question is raised again I wish to remind our City Fathers that there are still groups of brave men not decorated as yet, who during last year's hostilities had rendered most outstanding services to the city and to the authorities concerned, I am speaking of S.P.C. Riverside Suicide Club and the Yangtzepoo Waterworks Staff. As the matter of reference, the following is part of the "Personal Message to the Members of the Riverside Suicide Club" dated Aug. 26, 1937.

> I wish to express my hearty admiration for the members of the Riverside Suicide Club who thought well enough of themselves to brave the manifest dangers of travelling the Whangpoo during the emergency. Furthermore, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you for the loyalty displayed to Mr. C. during my absence and to the Company throughout this nerve-racking period .....

I also wish to quote part of the statement published in your issue of June 22, 1938, under the title "2299 Council Medals Distributed to Date" which reads:—

> It has been strongly suggested, also, that the medals be given to the personnel of Shanghai public utilities who carried on so splendidly in the Eastern and other districts while the fighting was at its height"....

It is an undeniable fact that the personnel of the Riverside and the Waterworks showed much more bravery and courage and rendered more valuable services to the city than many of the Volunteers or Specials. One could imagine what kind of a havoc we would have had here, in a city situated in the fighting zone, should the personnel of the Power Station fail to do their duty or be less efficient. Such modern equipments and auxiliaries as telephone, radio, refrigeration, telegraph, light, power, newspaper etc., would have been dead and buried should the personnel of the Riverside have refrained from the necessity of risking their lives. We are sure that all those decorated and the authorities responsible for the bestowing of decorations would be in a state of highest panic should such a thing as a complete shut down of the Station have happened (the members of the Riverside Suicide Club remember very well the night of Aug. 17, 1937), specially at night.

So what about appreciation and are the emergencies over for ever?

NOT DECORATED.

Shanghai, Sept. 28.

BY SAPAJOU

"Dismiss !"

Nutrition and Health

WHAT ARE THE CONSTITUENTS OF FOOD ?

By C. H. MARCH in "Discovery"

To carry out any form of work at all you move your muscles. You move your muscles when walking and even when you are sitting down. The energy required to work these muscles can come only from one source—food. Your car gets its energy from the petrol—you get yours from your food. On a cold day you notice that you are warmer than the surrounding air—where does your heat come from? From the breaking down and burning up of your food. When your car engine has been running for a time it gets hot, the heat comes from the burning of the petrol to supply motion to the car. Therefore in the act of breaking down foodstuffs to supply energy for movement you are generating a certain amount of heat, and you possess mechanisms in your body to conserve that heat and make yourself more or less independent of the outside temperature. Reptiles such as snakes and lizards do not have this mechanism.

The amount of energy that a food supplies is known as its calorific content. A food that supplies the body with a lot of calories has a high energy value; butter and sugar are examples of foods of this nautre.

Some of you may be wondering where your excess weight comes from. The body needs only a certain minimum amount of food to supply its energy. Any extra is stored in the form of fat or perhaps some of it may be excreted through the kidneys. So excess fat can come only from the food. Now certain persons burn up food at a more rapid rate than others, therefore they require more, and often a lean individual eats much more than a fat person for this reason.

In addition to supplying energy, food must, unlike the petrol in the car, replace the tissues as they become worn. Tissues are composed principally of different sorts of proteins and as these are broken down they must be replaced from the food. A slice of steak gives you a good idea of the nature of muscle protein. Proteins themselves are made up of substances called amino acids which might be compared to the bricks of a wall. When a protein such as that contained in meat is eaten, the process of digestion breaks it down into its constituent amino acids. It is just like knocking down the brick wall and separating the bricks from one another. These amino acids are absorbed by the intestines and once inside the body they are reconstructed in the same way that another wall could be constructed from the identical bricks. Some may help to make muscle proteins, some liver proteins, some blood proteins and so on. Some of them are burnt up as fuel. In other words, besides replacing worn out tissues they supply energy. There are both animal and vegetable proteins.

Some of the energy required by the body comes, therefore, from the proteins. There are two other constituents of the diet which supply energy; these are fats and carbohydrates. Fats are also of two kinds—animal and vegetable. Animal fat is represented by suet, the fat you see in meat, or by butter. Typical vegetable fats are olive oil, cocoa butter, and peanut oil.

Carbohydrates occur mainly in the vegetable world but there are two main sorts—starches and sugars. Many foods contain both, such as the banana and the sweet potato. Cereal grains contain mainly starch, peaches and pineapples mostly sugar. There are many varieties of sugars. Cane sugar is one type; it is called sucrose. Then there is the so-called barley sugar or glucose, fruit sugar or fructose and so on. All these things, proteins, fats and carbohydrates, supply calories and therefore each does its share towards providing energy for the body.

If the production of energy was all that mattered to us, nutrition would be easy. A pound of lard or dripping would give us over 400 calories and that would more than supply our needs for each day. But we must have our protein, fat and carbohydrate in the proper proportion. Protein we must have to build up our bodies, and we must have a certain amount of carbohydrate to help burn up the fat, otherwise it would be incompletely burnt and a condition called *ketosis* would develop. Then besides these items in our diet we need minerals and vitamins, but we will deal with these in another article.

Now all foods contain one or more of the three elements—protein, fat and carbohydrate. Fish and meat contain two, protein and fat. Potatoes and vegetables contain all three but they have least protein and fat. Nuts contain quite a lot of protein, some fat and carbohydrate.

A word may be said here of the Hay diet. First of all let me tell you that there is scarcely a shred of scientific evidence in its favour and that any good results it is reputed to have achieved have been due probably to psychological effect. There is no evidence that the stomach is unable to deal with proteins and carbohydrates simultaneously; on the other hand, there is some evidence that they aid in the digestion of each other. Since all vegetable foods contain proteins as well as carbohydrates, it is obvious we were not meant to and we cannot eat one without the other, and finally in mother's milk which is acceptable to the tiniest child we find almost equal quantities of protein, carbohydrate and fat. The Hay diet is regarded by all physiologists of any standing as being definitely a fad.

To return to the subject of calories. For the mere working of the body, with a minimum expenditure of energy, when, for example, we are spending a quiet Sunday at home, we need a certain number of calories. On to that amount we must add more calories according to the amount of work we do. The number of calories required for bare existence is given by the League of Nations experts as 2,400 per day. If you do housework, you need more calories—the harder you work the more calories you need.

The following list, collected from various authorities, gives an idea of the number of calories required for persons in various occupations:

	calories a day
Teacher or office clerk	2600
Tailor	2750
Physician	2762
Housewife or typist	2800
Soldier (peace, light work)	3029
Soldier (war, moderate work	3146
Shoemaker	3150
Carpenter	3194
Metal worker	3500
Painter	3600
Labourers (moderate work)	3611
University boat crew	4065
Blacksmith	4117
Brickmakers	4641
Stonemason	4850
Woodcutter	5500

Women are regarded, generally speaking, as requiring about four-fifths of the number of calories required by men doing the same work.

You see, then, that calories play an important part in our diet; that they are derived from the proteins, fats and carbohydrates in our food and that they supply our energy, replace our tissues as required and if eaten excessively are stored as fat.

If a girl who obtains all the calories she requires from her three daily meals, goes to the pictures or to the theatre and consumes a one-pound box of chocolates, she will be taking in over 2000 extra calories—in other words she will have eaten, in the one day, practically two days' supply of calories. A lot of these will not be utilized, and the unburnt carbohydrate and fat will be stored as fat in the tissues. If this chocolate eating is a regular occurrence, our young woman will find herself with a bulging waistline. She will then cease drinking milk and eating butter in order to keep her weight down. In so doing she will cut out her supply of vitamin A. Her complexion and probably her eyes will suffer and she will become thoroughly miserable—just because she began by eating twice as many calories a day as she needed.

President Roosevelt Also Appealed to Duce

Washington, Sept. 29.

"In the interests of preserving world peace," President Roosevelt has sent a personal message to Signor Mussolini, according to an announcement by the President's secretary.—Reuter.

Czechs in Holland Unable To Answer Call

Transport Difficulties Hold Up 2,500

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The Hague, Sept. 28.

Some 2,500 Czechs working in Netherlands mines and industries, who were called up under the general mobilization measures, are not returning to Czechoslovakia because of difficulties of transport, says the Czechoslovak Legation.

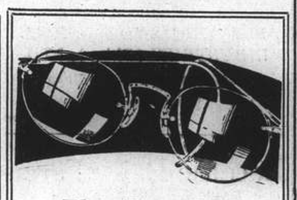
The men could only reach Czechoslovakia via the Black Sea and Rumanian ports, which will take too long.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1878.

The two letters which have passed between the Municipal Council and the Gas Co., and which appear in the minutes of the meeting of the former body held on September 23, will be read with some interest, as showing that the company are not so utterly unreasonable and parsimonious as might have been inferred from their previous correspondence with the Council. The company have actually offered to bear the whole cost of a new service to be laid in the Chaoufong road, and follow up their generosity by intimating "that in future, when the Council require lamps in outlying districts where the Company have no mains, the latter propose to increase the monthly rate for these lamps instead of, as at present charging the Council for the service piping beyond the 120 feet now allowed." We reproduce these words with satisfaction, because, coming spontaneously, they show that the company are awakening to their own interests, and are now anxious to do what they can to prevent the introduction of any other means of illumination into the Settlement. It is needless to say that the receipt of the letter was acknowledged by the Council, through their chairman, in the usual courteous terms.

COAL
Telephones 10952, 18418
S. A. RACINE & CIE.
For coal apply
Head Offices 2 PEKING ROAD



That Extra Pair

Losing one's glasses is like losing one's eyesight for the time being. Never be without a spare pair, and when you order them try a different frame. Lazarus will show you some of the more modern types and will advise you regarding suitability.

N. LAZARUS & CO.
Opticians.
126 Nanking Road
Telephone 16626

Elizabeth Arden

Says — "MY ANTI - BROWN SPOT OINTMENT will whisk your tan away!"

A summer tan simply does not belong any more. How can you restore your natural colour quickly, safely, and be lovelier for it? With Miss Arden's Anti-Brown Spot Ointment! This creamy, tingling ointment rejuvenates the tissues, stimulates the circulation, and at the same time erases tan and sallowness.

WATSON'S
71 Nanking Road
1175 Bubbling Well Road 965 Avenue Joffre

Well, we all hope she will be. This sweet kiddie has had the best kind of chance—brought up on 'Allenburys' since she was a tiny mite. Now look at those lovely straight limbs, perfect proportions and radiant health which are the sure signs of a champion in the making.

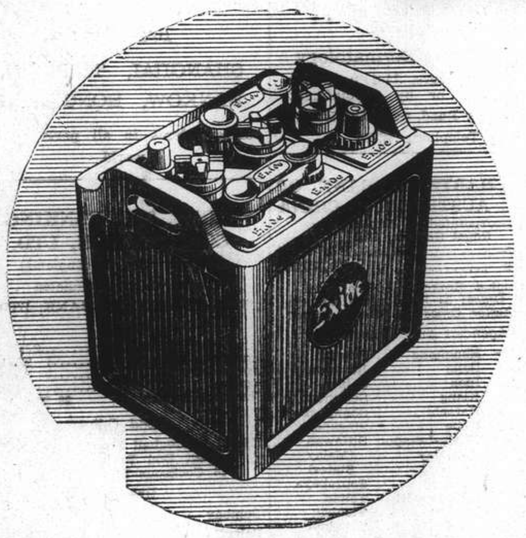
SEND FOR SAMPLE

'Allenburys'
FOODS FOR INFANTS

No. 1 Milk Food, Birth to 3 months No. 2 Milk Food, 3 to 6 months
No. 3 Malted Food, 6 months and onwards

COUPON
ALLEN & HANBURYS LTD., 110 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Mrs.....
will be pleased to receive, free of charge, a sample of 'Allenburys' Food and a copy of pamphlet. *Her baby's age is*.....

for LONG LIFE
Exide

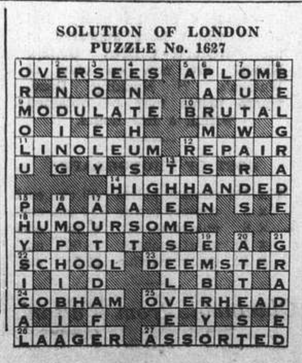


CAR BATTERIES
Stand Supreme

Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd.
(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)
34 Yuenmingyuen Road, Shanghai
(Sole Agents)

Eagle Star
Insurance Co., Ltd.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON
General Agents for China:
SHANGHAI INSURANCE OFFICE
103 Kiukiang Road
Telephone 18047 (3 lines)

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1627



AUCTIONS

L. MOORE & CO. LTD.

Established in Shanghai 1874 *Incorporated in Hongkong*
FIRE LOSS ASSESSORS AND AUCTIONEERS
STORAGE TERMS ON APPLICATION *Branch Office:* TOPLIS & HARDING
88 MUSEUM ROAD, SHANGHAI

In Rear Salesroom—Now On View
On Friday, September 30, 1938, at 9.30 a.m.

Wooden and canvas trunks, wash stands, gramophones, books, magazines, carpets, garden umbrella, weighing scale, kitchen tables, chairs, wooden bedsteads, heating and oil stoves, linoleum, child's tricycles, prams, radio set, brass and glass ware, wall mirrors, chinelle and silk curtains, material, riding boots, mattings, gents' and ladies clothing, overcoats, fur coats, shoes and sundries etc.

At No. 60 Rue Massenet—Now On View
On Friday, September 30, 1938, at 10 a.m.

Axminster carpets, teakwood drawing room suite, flat top desk, bookcase, magazines, screen, flower stands, gilt painted arm chairs, sideboard, dining table, dining chairs, silver ware cabinet, table fans, kitchen cupboard, cooking range, Mahogany stained teakwood and cream enamelled bedroom suites, double bedsteads, cupboards, chairs, curtains, cushions, tables, etc., also

1 R.C.A. Combination Radio and Gramophone

In Main Salesroom—Now On View
On Saturday, October 1, 1938, at 9.30 a.m.

(Some Furniture Made by Hall & Holtz)

Tientsin and Axminster carpets, rugs, double spring couches, arm chairs, day beds, silk covered quilts, linen, perambulators, electric gramophones, cameras, binoculars, writing desks and chairs, bookcases, cupboards, round tables, ornaments, **Remington typewriter,** Chinese blackwood and cherrywood furniture, sideboards, cellarettes, dining tables, dining chairs, screens, silver ware cabinets, brass and glass ware, clocks, pictures, E.P. and silver ware, heating stoves, teapoys, hall stands, mirror door wardrobes, dressing tables, chest of drawers, night tables, bedroom chairs, brass iron and wooden double and single bedsteads with springs and mattresses, organs, records, stair carpets, air guns, Philco 8-tube radio, silver plated electric waffle iron and coffee sets, cut glass ware, Orthophonic gramophones, ceiling fans, cutlery, etc., also

1 Modern style Duco painted bedroom suite 10 Pieces in all

and will be sold at 11 a.m.

394 bags Flour "Field Gun" (damaged by water)

Noël, Murray & Co., Ltd.

(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)
Auctioneers, Appraisers and Adjusters
SALESROOMS, 160 CANTON ROAD
TELEPHONE Nos. 10335 (Manager), 12714 (Auction Department)

Will sell by public auction under instructions from the concerned

IN OUR SALESROOM (160 CANTON ROAD)
To-day, Friday, September 30, 1938, at 10 a.m.

Excellent Modern Style Solid Teakwood and Manila Hardwood Household and Office Furniture, Good E.P., Cut Glass, Crockery Ware, Carpets, Porcelain, Bronze Ornaments, etc.

Including:—

Oak hat and umbrella stand, jardiniere stands, folding card tables, gilt framed wall mirrors, **MODERN STYLE WRITING DESK, REVOLVING CHAIRS, book cases, CARVED BLACKWOOD side** and long tables, teapoys, hearth stools, high flower stands, fire screens, **FINE TAPESTRY COVERED double spring chesterfield DRAWING ROOM SUITE,** Library table, Table and wall clocks, curio cabinets, **AMERICAN STYLE DINING ROOM SUITE COMPLETE, GOOD E.P., GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, 2 DINNER SET BY "Johenson Bros." and "Haviland & Co." 123 pieces each, SILK TAPESTRY COVERED double spring couch and easy chairs,** table covers, chenille curtains, woollen blankets, **2 SUITES CARVED TEAKWOOD and MANILA HARDWOOD MODERN STYLE BEDROOM FURNITURE, WOODEN TWIN BEDSTEAD (to-match),** soft spring mattresses, Chinese porcelain and bronze ornaments, pictures, Iron safes, etc., also

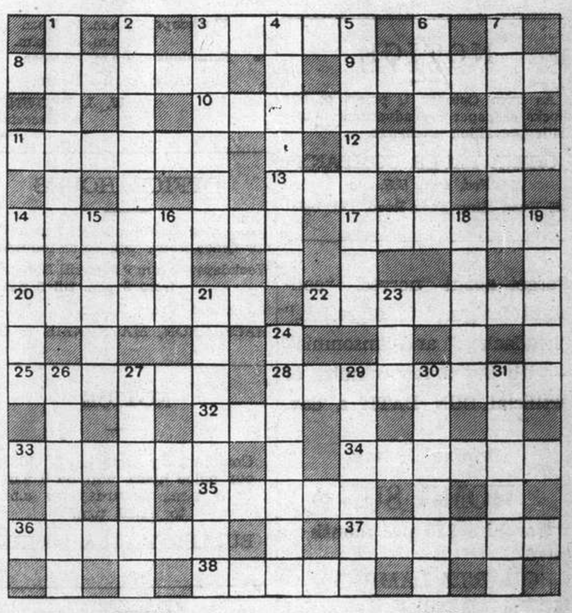
Axminster and Peking Carpets in Various Sizes
1 Fine Toned Steel Framed Cottage Piano by "Strauss"
1 "R.C.A." 7-tube and 1 "Majestic" 8-tube Radio Receiver Sets
1 German made Grand Father Clock, 2 "Remington Noiseless" Typewriters
1 "Roges" Fine Canteen Set, 180 Pieces in Cabinet
1 Fine Crystal Cut Glass Wine Set 108 Pieces with Cabinet
1 4-fold Peiping Jade and Ivory Inlaid Screen and 1 Cupboard

NOW ON VIEW

HUGH MARTIN, *MANAGING DIRECTOR*

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1628

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

3 No giant but apparently bellicose
8 A plant that flavours cups
9 English river or other source of water
10 Foreign soldier
11 A "prophetic" garment?
12 No, the soldier employed as this in battle is no coward
13 "The ox knoweth his owner and the —— his master's crib" (Isaiah)
14 "Cat cried" (anag.)
17 An essential to human life
20 Carry into effect perhaps with fatal result
22 Where at any rate one fairy survives in Ireland
25 Chance start to many a game
28 Instruction to the orchestra making this noise before starting
32 One's son may follow this for a gay time in town
33 Not wide
34 A good convict perhaps
35 Jargon from a groat
36 Creed that is partly false
37 Was without
38 Common vegetable growth

DOWN

1 Epithet for a famous Law or a fine floor perhaps
2 This is made by cook, not a cricketer
3 Rest for maintenance
4 Living
5 The sort of game of golf some get about tea time
6 Not much of a score for a cricket team
7 A bit of clothing that is changed for Levees
14 A sentry has to keep this
15 This was the end of the Duchess in Wonderland and is mentioned in Through the Looking Glass
16 Bird
18 The girl that often starts the meal
19 County in short
21 Official reminder to the parting guest
23 This is mixed in 28 across
24 "Get rags" (anag.)
26 Exit
27 At rest, but might make top rooms
29 "It is no use killing —s to grow docks" says a proverb
30 Vessel that often starts another's career
31 This material would be more valuable if its end were in

WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Sept. 4.

The Princess Royal has accepted the presidency of the British Dairy Farmers' Association. From the old association of maids and milking it seems natural enough. But dairy work is stern business nowadays and the Princess's acceptance of the post is worth noting as she will be the first woman to have held it. She is said to be a very good dairy-woman herself, taking much interest in the home farm on her husband's estate in Yorkshire. Since Royalty is nothing if not democratic nowadays, it is to be hoped that Princess Mary will use the influence of her office to do something for the public. Between the Milk Board, which forbids a farmer to sell his surplus milk cheap to his neighbours and would sooner see him throw it down the drain, and the big dairy syndicates which put up the price of butter and eggs by the calendar regardless of the stocks actually available, the public are sadly squeezed. But Governments and middlemen are the source of most troubles.

These are questions which if Royalty cannot avail, women trade unionists might tackle. Tomorrow the annual conference of the Trade Union Congress opens at Blackpool, and it is discovered that at the end of 1937 there were 528,402 women trade unionists; 77,472 more than the year before, while the numbers continue to rise. One woman, Mrs. Olsen. of the Dartford branch of the Municipal Workers' Union, is to be presented with a silver cup and gold badge during the Congress, for having received 239 new members during the year. Already the women trade unionists have done much in getting standards of pay raised where employers clung to the old delusion that a man should get more than a woman for the same work.

Here, too, is our new friend the Domestic Workers' Union being extremely active. Only two months old, it has already put 50 cases in its lawyers' hands and has got redress in every one. For example, a cook-general had to make up her bed each night in the kitchen; a manservant had to live in a sub-basement where there was no light even artificial; a girl's mistress, disliking her working clothes, confiscated them, bought her a uniform and deducted 5s. a week from her wages to pay for it. But what one cannot understand, is that servants should have gone to houses where such things were possible. Usually they have a very sharp eye for the conditions under which they are going to live. The majority of mistresses are much more in need of protection nowadays than the maids.

* * *

Albania's King

Reticence having gone out with small income-taxes and big families, I may mention that a happy event is expected in the New Year in the establishment of King Zog of Albania, who married the lovely Hungarian Countess Geraldine Apponyi, then earning her living in the Hungarian National Museum, last April. King Zog is one of the most remarkable men thrown up by the War. Albania is traditionally a turbulent country. Before the War there was a German Prince William of Wied who tried ruling it and lasted just six months. In 1920 Ahmed Bey Zogu appeared from nowhere, took the lead of the Albanian tribesmen and turned out the Italian troops who were occupying most of the country, and after many adventures became first president, then king of Albania. Now the people eat out of his hand. He has enforced many reforms. cleared public life of corruption. and started several hundred schools. His marriage, as you will remember, caused a sensation, he being a Mohammedan, the Countess a Roman Catholic. The Vatican frowned, yet eventually bestowed a blessing when it saw that this masterful man meant to do without it. If his Queen presents him with a son, his position will be stronger than ever. And as nobody appears to fancy the job of annexing Albania, it ought soon to be a comfortable country to withdraw to from the squalls of other parts of Europe.

* * *

Beauty Queens Again

The final selection of 12 Queens of Beauty, each to represent one of the industries contributing most to women's adornment at the Women's Fair at Olympia in November, was made this week. The selection committee consisted of a sculptor, a painter, two women and, of course, Mr. C. B. Cochran. For weeks beforehand potential queens had been weeded out, from hundreds of photographs, down to a few dozen. Each in turn dressed to represent some particular adornment—silk-wear knitwear, stockings, millinery, cosmetics—smiled and curtseyed her way past the committee in a room at the Park Lane hotel.

It had been impressed on the girls that mere beauty of face would count for less than a pleasing manner and deportment. But even selection committees are human and the queens are a lovely lot. For the next two months they will go through an intensive training in how to walk, sit, speak and wear all manner of frocks. Each one will receive £50 for her work during the exhibition. But what will become of her afterwards nobody seems to bother.

What does become of all these "queens"? Since some girl was asked to leave the convent school where she was a pupil because she was billed to appear in public as Lady Godiva, there has been a perfect boom in Godivas. Recently we have had the pictures of all the "Miss" various countries of Europe who are to compete with American beauties for the title of Miss Universe. The only beauty queen whose career I know of is Clara Bow, who after winning a beauty contest in California at 16, was taken up by Hollywood, proved a complete dud, had the sense to retire and work hard at film technique, returned and became a star, and then married and settled on a ranch with a cowboy film star husband and in due course two vigorous sons, with all of which she appears perfectly content. Do other "queens" end up so sanely?

* * *

Houses of the Future

A correspondent of "The Times" calls attention to the fact that the making of towel-horses is becoming a lost art. He hunted through all the big stores of London and could not find one. A shop assistant said cynically that if there were any on view people would buy them, "but they will not buy anything that is not under their noses." The fact is that "fixed basins h & c in all rooms" and bathrooms with hot towel rails, which even the shoddiest villa boasts nowadays, have extinguished towel-horses, as they are extinguishing that dreadful relic, the marble-topped washstand.

But other symbols of bygone respectability are moving into oblivion. How often now does one see a brass bedstead? Indeed more and more people are not buying beds at all, but divans which can be used in the day as sofas, which in consequence are being asked for less and less. The cheval glass swinging on pivots in a tall narrow frame, in which our grandmothers surveyed themselves full length, is rarely seen now; a long mirror on the inside of a wardrobe door does its work. The old heavily wrought fire-irons are giving way to small pillars from which hang poker, tongs and brush, beastly little things which go over with a crash at the least movement. But these will not last long, as central heating and gas fires become more and more general. These too will give way to electricity; plates let into the wall about 2 feet from the floor, electrically heated, are becoming very popular. It would be interesting to know what houses will look like a century hence, when our descendants go to museums to see such curiosities as bedsteads, sofas, coal grates—and towel-horses.

* * *

Aluminium Frocks

But how will women be dressed in those days? Speculation runs widely at the news that a material has been produced of pure aluminium, so light and flexible that evening dresses may be made of it. Already some aluminium costumes, including hats and gloves, have been shown in the West End, and they are to be a feature of the Women's Fair in November. The aluminium cloth is described as rather like silver lamé, only lighter and more glittering; it cannot tarnish and will wear for ever. The last quality is not necessarily a recommendation. Besides the normal knight-in-shining-armour appearance, the material can be made in at least 20 colours. It sounds like the sort of thing that H. G. Wells would have invented for one of his books of the future, a century or so too soon.

* * *

An extraordinary story comes from Blackpool of a 24-year old married woman, a mother too, named Mrs. Cohen, who posed as a 12-year old girl and attended school for most of July undetected. It appears that a Blackpool school inspector heard that there was a girl living at Mrs. Cohen's, called at the house, saw the supposed girl and told her to report at the Claremont girls' school on the following Monday. So Mrs. Cohen dressed herself in short skirts and socks, went to school, gave the name of Jacqueline Selwyn and the date of her birth as May 4, 1926. She played with the other girls, worked with them in class, nobody spotted. One Monday, four weeks later, "Jacqueline" did not appear. Inquiries were made and the fake discovered. The Blackpool town councillors are now pondering as to what action if any they can take.

There is no need to boil tea-cloths and dish-cloths. When washing them, add a tablespoonful of ammonia to the hot water, and it will take all the grease out.

Royal Visitors to London

King Boris and Queen Joanna of Bulgaria photographed on arrival at their London hotel on their recent visit to Britain. They were expected to go to Balmoral to see King George and Queen Elizabeth. Queen Joanna was formerly Princess Giovanna of Savoy, a daughter of the King of Italy.

The Lady Mayoress's Orange Cake

The Lady Mayoress of London is a famous housekeeper. Her recipes are already earning a reputation for themselves. Her orange cake is made with three well-beaten eggs, nine oz. flour. six oz. sugar, four oz. butter, two tablespoonfuls orange juice, grated rind of half an orange, one and a half teaspoonful cream of tartar, one teaspoonful bicarbonate soda, three tablespoonfuls milk.

Mix cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda with the flour. Beat butter and sugar to a cream, add flour and eggs, stir in orange rind and juice and lastly milk. Pour into round shallow tins about an inch deep and bake in quick oven for half an hour.

Twelve Exploded Ideas on Light

Good Lighting is Cheap and Means Good Eyes

That electric light makes the average home as bright as day.—The light in the shade of a tree on a sunny day in summer often measures 1,000 foot-candles (or light units). Yet the light in the average living room at night is often under five foot-candles! So indoor lighting has a long way to go before it can approximate daylight.

That human eyes are made for close seeing.—Human eyes were developed through countless centuries of outdoor life in plentiful light. Eyes were used mostly for distant seeing. Only recently has man been using his eyes for unnatural, prolonged, close-seeing tasks, all too often in poor, insufficient light.

That progress in school depends on a child's mental ability alone.—Careful tests have proved that proper classroom lighting can have a real effect on the achievment of students. Many a "nervous," "difficult," or "backward" child is simply a normal child tormented by the strain of reading or studying under inadequate light.

That you can always tell when you strain your eyes.—Our eyes are long-suffering and often don't tell us immediately when they are being cheated of light they need for easy seeing. But you may feel the effect of eyestrain in other ways.

That good light is expensive.—An average living room (13 feet by 20 feet) with light wallpaper can be well lighted for the seeing needs of a family of four, with a total of about 900 watts. The average cost is only slightly more than 2 cents per person per day. Good light is inexpensive.

That fine print is always hard on the eyes.—Fine print is usually hard on the eyes because people don't have enough light for easy seeing. If you sit by a window you can read for hours without noticeable eyestrain. At night, use at least one 100-watt lamp.

That a 60-watt bulb gives good light for reading.—Sixty watts used to be considered excellent reading light, but recent tests show that, except for largest size type, one 100-watt lamp is the least the average person can read by without risking eyestrain.

That eyes alone are affected by poor light.—Experiments by leading scientists prove that reading in poor light not only affects eyes, but wastes valuable nervous energy.

That most children have perfect eyesight.—The real facts are these: On the average, one school child in every five has defective vision, and by college age, the number has increased to two out of five. It pays to have eyes examined regularly.

That seeing is done with eyes alone.—In the General Electric Lighting Research Laboratory, extensive tests have been made which show that seeing affects the entire body. Prolonged visual work in poor light may be as tiresome as digging a ditch.

That your eyes can measure light.—The human eye is actually a very poor judge of light for seeing because it can see in light that is far too dim for easy seeing. The light metre is a handy little instrument that measures light as simply as a thermometer measure temperature.

The idea that seeing is instantaneous.—Actually, it takes time to see just as it takes time for a camera to take a picture. The eye is like a camera, and the dimmer the light, the longer the "exposure" necessary to catch all the details. Increase the light, and you can read, sew or work more quickly and with less effort.

The Right Village

Appealing Places for Prospective Retirement

The fishing village would probably suit most people who want peace and quaintness but not utter isolation. There is never the complete quiet that makes an agricultural hamlet so "dead" through most hours of the day. Early morning in summer in the Cornish villages on the coast is a lively time. The quays are bright with activity as the boats are unloaded of the night's catch; the carts and cars from the fish-cellars are piled with fish; women with baskets come down for a chat with their men and the breakfast-ration of fish is taken home to fry. Children scamper up and down the quay steps. There is probably an artist with an easel set up on the sea-wet stones painting the scene, and the settler can mingle and be sure of company and a word about commonplace things like the weather or the prospects of fishing.

The men go home to sleep; the women get the work done. There is bustle in the usually compact little place with the houses all huddled together round the harbour. It is almost impossible to pass village doors without a word with the women swilling the steps; and the goodwill of the youngsters is easy enough to win and worth winning. When the school is loosed, the narrow little alleys flow with children and ring with noise. This suggests that the settler, if he wants quiet when indoors, should buy or build his house on the fringe of the village, but not too far away.

Homely Companionship

In the afternoon the women and girls go for the regular bathe and rest on the beach. There is scampering to bring the washing off the hot stones on the foreshore, a scurry into beach-frocks or bathing costumes, and they go down in groups. Only in fishing villages does one find that married and unmarried girls keep up the old premarital friendships unaltered. Perhaps it is because in towns or rural villages the husband often takes the bride some distance from the old home surroundings because of convenience for his work or to obtain a suitable house, whereas in the fishing village the bride is only a few doors from the old home and amongst the old associations.

The greybeards gather on the quay seats or baulks of timber. One old fellow in our village used to hold audience from a lovely boulder worn smooth by many generations of trousers and no other man ever took that seat. In the winter in Cornwall the flower-season livens the days—the girls going off to work in the morning; the lights in the sea-slope lofts at night like a dozen tiny lighthouses; and the sound of voices in the lane as the late work of bunching and packing to catch the morning train ends.

In the summer the Cornish boats go off about four o'clock in the afternoon. The women and girls who have bathed may put in an hour at the ironing-board after washing dishes and finishing housework; they come out on the quay for the last hour before sunset and make the old stones of the pier bright with frocks and add their voices to the murmur or shout of the sea. At night one hears a coastguard go by, and the harbour-light is burning in friendly manner on the edge of the jetty; the harbour is shot with reflections of light.

In the Country

In the agricultural villages the life is totally different. The farm is the centre. The workers are away in distant fields; the village deserted for most of the day; the cottages are not in a compact huddle and the village often straggles over a mile or so of lanes. The residents are of fewer "types." In some villages of this kind there are only a few elderly ladies of the independent income status; the farmers; the farm labourers; and no "in-between class" of resident. A village of this kind is not the place for the townsman and his wife who must have company. It will take years to become accepted in the old-established quarters.

A Memory of Queen Wilhelmina's Coronation

The great Netherlands writer, Maarten Maartens, left an excellent description of the evening of 18-year-old Queen Wilhelmina's Coronation day 40 years ago. He said: "The Queen was dead tired at the banquet, and there was a placard put up in the streets: 'Her Majesty requests her subjects to make less noise in front of the palace this night.'

"While all the rest of the city was gay with rejoicing, the Dam, or great square, remained almost silent. Only a compact stream flowing round it humming 'Sleep, childie, sleep,' the national lullaby."

There is no need to re-lay a fire when it has gone out. Instead, light a wax taper and hold it until it burns down for about one inch, then push it into the centre of the wood and coals until the taper is pushed completely in without putting the lighted end out.

MACHINELESS PERMANENT WAVE
ZOTOS, NEW RAY, ZENO
Perfect permanent waves can be made on dyed hair, and we guarantee our work!
Special Prices for School Girls
Medical Pedicure
GROSVENOR BEAUTY PARLOUR
249 Cardinal Mercier Telephone 76058

The new way to Beauty
MATCHED MAKEUP keyed to your EYES!

DRESDEN TYPE for Blue eyes
PATRICIAN TYPE for Gray eyes
PARISIAN TYPE for Brown eyes
CONTINENTAL TYPE for Hazel eyes

"Remarkable," say the thousands of women, beauty editors, stage and screen stars who have tried Marvelous. For here at last is makeup that matches . . . harmonizing powder, rouge, lipstick, eye-shadow and mascara . . . keyed to your personality color . . . the color of your eyes.

Special! Introductory Kit! $3.75

at all better stores

RICHARD HUDNUT
MARVELOUS
Eye-Matched MAKEUP

CROQUIS
(Salon des Modes)
Latest model gowns for afternoon and evening wear. Imported hats of the very latest fashion. French flowers and accessories, clips and brooches.
235 Rue Cardinal Mercier
Telephone 73820
-2612

LIFE
FEATURED THESE BEWITCHING Strapless BRASSIERES

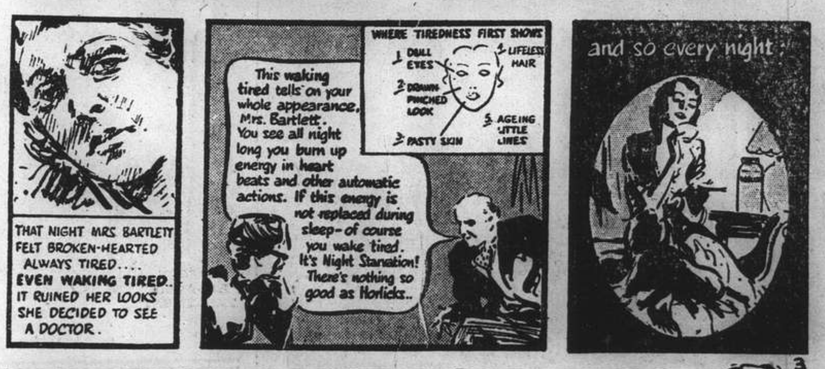
ORIGINATED BY "H&W"
New, fetching garments designed especially for wear with the bare shoulder dresses that are sweeping the country! Of triple net, lace, satin and batiste, in white, black and peach. Lightly boned, with a fitted waist and snug bosom, to give your figure added charm. And even if you don't go in for the strapless styles, you'll want one of these for wear with sheer evening dresses.
Mme. GREENHOUSE
790 Bubbling Well Road

LADIES' AMERICAN SHOES
JUST ARRIVED FROM U.S.A.
1,262 PAIRS
LATEST STYLES — ALL SIZES
An early call will assure you of a better selection.
PRICED FROM $17.50
HOLLYWOOD SHOE STORE
843 Bubbling Well Road In Freedom's store
x3440

HE USED to steer clear of her—
But she uses Odo-ro-no now!
How many charming, pretty, witty girls are keeping 'Mr. Right' away by being careless! If only they would realize—as every civilized woman does now—that checking underarm perspiration should be just as essential a part of one's regular toilet routine as cleaning one's teeth. Women with self-respect use Odo-ro-no regularly.
Odo-ro-no guards freshness and saves clothes.
It is a safe, dependable preparation.

There are 2 kinds: 1. INSTANT (or "clear") Odo-ro-no gives protection for two or three days. 2. REGULAR (or "red") Odo-ro-no—one application lasts a week.
ODO-RO-NO
H2

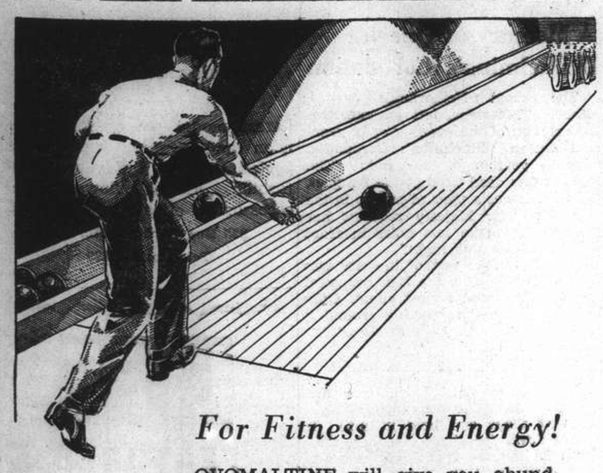
"Another New Dress?"
"No, my dear, I've just had it cleaned the Pride way. Doesn't it look perfectly marvellous? I feel as if I had a new dress on. Why don't you send your clothes to the Pride to-day?"
PRIDE
DRY CLEANING CO., INC.
876 Avenue Foch Telephones 32876, 31020



Horlicks makes such a difference to the way you feel—and LOOK!
IF you wake tired, watch out! In almost every case it's Night Starvation. It tells on your looks and personality. Start taking Horlicks — a cupful regularly at night. You wake refreshed — eyes bright, skin petal fresh. You have vivacity and charm all day.
HORLICKS guards against Night Starvation

You can have these lustrous waves too, if you "perm" your hair the
SUPERMARKS way
Supermarks oil system operates without electricity or machines, yet gives you lasting curls and waves that are proof against any weather.
MARKS BEAUTY PARLOUR
1155 Bubbling Well Road Telephone 33922

HIDE your GREY HAIRS with Imédia, as I did!
There are countless shades that can be obtained through the use of Imédia, and every shade is perfectly natural. Ask your hairdresser.
To become a Platinum Blonde ask for the Oréal-Blanc process. To restore hair that is out of condition ask for an Oléocap Vitamin oil bath.



For Fitness and Energy!

OVOMALTINE will give you abundant energy for all games, because it contains the protective and restorative vitamins and every other vital food element for building up body, brain and nerves to the highest degree of efficiency. OVOMALTINE is delicious, refreshing and most sustaining.

OVOMALTINE

6

Light weight, Soft and Warm

"VELOUR COATING"

55 inches wide

in all the new season's shades and at lowest prices.

Latest Importation of

Wolsey Limited Products

are also on display

Ladies' Fancy Rib Wool Vests
Ladies' Fancy Rib Wool Panties
Ladies' White Wool Chemise Vests
Ladies' Pure Wool Stockings
Ladies' Scotch Knit Wool Gloves
Children's Wool Combinations
Children's Wool Ribbed Wool Vests
Children's Scotch Knit Wool Gloves
Children's Wool Anklet Socks

Quality At The Right Price!

TUNG YU BROS.

MAIN STORE: 508 Szechuen Road Tel. 10869

TY BROS ESTD. 1908

WESTERN STORE: 831 Bubbling Well Road Tel. 36775

T. MACDONALD & CO.

FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS—1076 SINZA RD.

All Kinds of Monuments in Stock Telephone 30466

MY GUESTS ALWAYS PRAISE MY COFFEE!

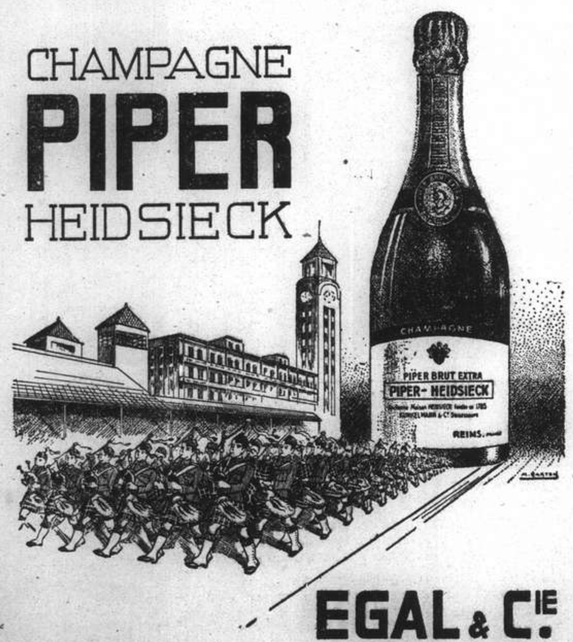
A superb blend, a perfect grind, a packing process that insures perfect freshness... that's why you'll like

Good to the last drop

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

CHAMPAGNE

PIPER HEIDSIECK



EGAL & Cie

709, avenue Joffre
874, bubbling well road

KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

BUILDING MATERIALS

FIRE BRICKS	FACE BRICKS
FIRECLAY	PAVING BLOCKS *for Roads, Courtyards, Stables, Godowns, etc.*
"HYTEMPITE" *Special Fire Cement*	DRAIN PIPES *Glazed inside and out*

WINDOW GLASS

(Factory at Chinwangtao) *16 oz. to 70 oz., Best Quality*

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

3rd Floor, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 12 The Bund, Entrance Foochow Road, Tel. 11070

COOK'S

FOR

TRANSFER of BAGGAGE

PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE COLLECTED FROM RESIDENCE AND DELIVERED TO ANY OUTGOING STEAMER

Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.

Forwarding Agents, Customs Brokers

119 Nanking Road Telephone 15335 (Extension 9)

ROTARY TOY HOSPITAL

There are only three months until Christmas. The Rotary Toy Hospital needs your support in its campaign for old toys and books. No toy is too old or battered to be repaired and used. Telephone 34220 at any hour and a car will make collection at your convenience.

"Make a poor child happy at Christmas".

SPECIAL CURRY TIFFINS

(Indian Style)

served at the

PALACE HOTEL

SNACK RESTAURANT

EVERY SUNDAY

From 12 noon to 3 p.m.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

See for yourself

...how 'LADDERIX' prevents Stocking Ladders from starting!!

BEFORE "LADDERIX" TREATMENT

AFTER "LADDERIX" TREATMENT

See how "Ladderix" binds loose weak fibres into strong solid threads to prevent ladders.

From leading Pharmacies and Stores

INSURANCE

AMERICAN FOREIGN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION AFIA

Joint Branch of Sixteen Leading Companies

51 CANTON ROAD Main Office for China

F. E. VINCENT Manager for China

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

Single copies 10 cents

Shanghai delivery	per annum	$24
China, Korea and Japan	"	$32
Hongkong and Macao	"	$50
Postal Union Countries	"	$85

NORTH-CHINA HERALD

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Weekly Edition of the "North-China Daily News"

Single copies 40 cents

Shanghai delivery	per annum	$18
China, Korea and Japan	"	$18
Hongkong and Macao	"	$21
Postal Union Countries	"	$28

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & HERALD LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)
Reg. Office: North-China Building, Shanghai
Telegrams: Herald Shanghai
P.O. Box 707 Telephone 11055

Letters should be addressed to the Secretary, North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., to whom all remittances should be made payable.

Articles and letters intended for publication in the news columns of the paper should be addressed to the Editor and not to individuals. Correspondents are requested to typewrite on one side of the paper only. Letters to the Editor should be brief and to the point.

Messrs. Crane-Debenham Limited, 69 Fleet Street, London, E.C.4, have been appointed special English representatives for the transaction of all business relating to advertisements for the "North-China Daily News" and the "North-China Herald," and have these newspapers on file in their offices.

Announcements in this column $5 per insertion including insertions in the North China Herald.

BIRTH

KESWICK.—On September 29, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to MARY, wife of W. J. KESWICK, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

HUNTER.—In loving memory of EVA, who passed away on September 30, 1931. 11544

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE DARKEST HOUR

Events have moved with such rapidity during the last few days, and they have been fraught with such immensity, that the world has been reduced to a state of breathlessness in which, for the first time during seven days there is at last something in the nature of a ground for hope. There was the failure of the Chamberlain-Hitler conversations at Godesberg, Herr Hitler's speech at the Sportspalast in Berlin, the almost simultaneous issuance of the significant Foreign Office announcement showing that Great Britain, France and Russia were united in the event of an attack on Czechoslovakia. Then came the strong appeal for peace from President Roosevelt, and the pronouncement that the United States could not remain oblivious of what was happening in Europe, the British instructions to the Ambassador in Rome, the call on Count Ciano, the communications between Rome and Berlin, the second, and personal appeal by President Roosevelt to Herr Hitler, and then Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons on Wednesday, which included first the announcement that Herr Hitler had postponed the German mobilization for twenty-four hours, and, a little later in the course of the same speech, the information that Der Fuehrer had invited him to attend yet a further conference at Munich, at which besides Great Britain and Germany, France and Italy would be represented. If ever a journal were justified in its complete support of Mr. Chamberlain's original decision to see Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden it is this one. Humanly speaking but for his happy thought Europe would by now have been at war. That it has not yet happened, and even if in the end, it does occur, which God forbid, the very respite which has been gained, and the chances of peace which it has brought, will leave those critics of Mr. Chamberlain confounded in the very terms of their criticism.

Those Germans who cheered Mr. Chamberlain at both Berchtesgaden and Godesberg did not cheer him because he was an Englishman, but because to them he was the possible bringer of peace, a peace which they desire just as much as any other people in Europe. Those members of Parliament on Wednesday, who were overcome by Mr. Chamberlain's announcement, saw yet another chance that this heavy threat of war might still be averted, and the reaction of relief which has been felt throughout the whole world bears witness to the complete detestation in which the idea of such a war is universally held. Casting the mind back through all that has happened during the past three months, it will be remembered that at some time or another the possibility of the whole matter being brought before a conference of the four Great European Powers was somewhat hesitatingly mentioned. The idea seems to have been dropped, possibly because at the time no one ever dreamed that such a conference would be held, and now at this eleventh hour, on the initiative of Herr Hitler, but probably upon indirect inspiration through Rome it has come into being. It would be foolish to build too greatly upon it. The dispute is at a sufficiently serious pass to justify the belief that the greatest qualities of statesmanship will be necessary to bring about such an improvement in the situation as would completely remove the threat of war. And yet it may be possible that Signor Mussolini, bringing to the council chamber a fresher mind than those who have been painting the picture, and who cannot because of closeness of perspective, perceive its faults, may be able to find a way out of this present impasse.

It is a dramatic picture—the leaders of the four Great Powers, whose people are eagerly desirous of avoiding war and all that it means to them, seeking at this late hour to avert a catastrophe in which they all might be but victims of circumstances, even though some of them be self-wrought. It is as dramatic in its way as the suggestion, that the Article of the Covenant of the League of Nations, providing for the reconsideration of treaties, might at this time be invoked, is fatuous. But the quality of the drama is enhanced by the dangers of this conference at Munich. There can be no question of the formulation of any further demands upon Czechoslovakia, nor even insistence upon those which its Government has already so emphatically rejected, but there is plenty of scope for ascertaining in what way those concessions which have already been made to Germany can be implemented in a manner calculated to give the completest satisfaction to both sides. If any new demands are put forward it is difficult to see how either Great Britain and France can possibly adhere to them. Their action with regard to the manner in which Herr Hitler's last demands were transmitted to Czechoslovakia must be the clearest evidence of this, and the mission of the Munich Conference must be now to bring the opposing nations together on the comparatively minor question of procedure. It must be confessed that, judging from Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons, Herr Hitler has shown few, if any signs of tractability. He has all along sought to dictate terms, and in the main he has obtained them because of the Anglo-Franco desire for peace. If the importation of Signor Mussolini into the picture is for the purpose of again emphasizing the demand for further surrender, then the Conference must fail, but if it is for the purpose of reconciling views as to the method by which what Germany has already gained shall be handed over to her, then there is ground for hope, and even now it must be remembered that every day gained for peace may yet be another nail in the coffin of war.

Seventy-six Years Old

As a contrast to the present turmoil in Europe, it is refreshing to note that the Rowing Club is today issuing a history of its activities during the past 75 years in the peaceful realms of sport and good fellowship. This attractive volume is entitled "Sampan Pidgin" and was reviewed at length on the Book Page in our issue of September 20. It is interesting to note that several of those who might justifiably be called "senior oarsmen" are still with us in Shanghai. Thus in addition to Mr. A. L. Anderson, who commenced rowing here about the year 1890, there is M. Chapeaux, of whom it is recorded that he stroked an eight down to Woosung in 1901. The well-known E. T. "Bubbly" Byrne is, alas, no longer with us, but the description of his striking personality by the Club's "Number One" Laodah as "Heart velly goodee—sometimes mouth makee trouble" will strike a chord in the memory of many an old Shanghailander. R. W. McCabe was for many years one of Shanghai's leading swimmers, and although now resident in England still takes an active interest in the Rowing Club. His record in local swimming circles was astonishing, since he won the Club's 100-yard breast stroke event in 1934, twenty-nine years after he had annexed the Club's 100-yard free style event. Many are the memories of long ago evoked in reading this 200 page volume, which will set oldsters saying "Things aren't what they were in my day, my boy!"

Oil Resources

Mobilization of national resources in preparation for emergencies of the nature which Great Britain is now facing has concentrated much attention and effort on possible domestic supplies to reduce the dependency on overseas sources. As only five per cent. of Britain's peace time requirements of oil are produced at home—from coal, while another five per cent. are imported from sources within the Empire, great efforts have been made since the end of the war to find natural supplies in the British Isles. The statement that "oil is more important to modern life than any other single product of the earth" may be questioned, but its significance is evident from the tenacity with which oil has been sought. Oil was discovered in commercial quantities at Dalkeith in Scotland during the middle of July, since when it has been obtained at the rate of from 300 to 500 gallons a day, and tests have shown the oil to be of excellent quality. This present output is comparatively small, but it is believed that a production of 10,000 gallons a day from this oil-bed is quite within the bounds of possibility. Experts have been sufficiently hopeful about the prospects of Britain's oil industry to spend considerable sums of money on the search; in addition the Government have spent £500,000 since the Great War. It is of course too early to indulge in prophecies regarding the future of the new industry, but it has started its career with one great asset: precautionary legislation which, in 1934, vested the ownership of natural gas and petroleum in the Crown, will prevent profiteering or wasteful methods of production. The necessity for such action even in peace time is made clear owing to the extensive use of oil in the modern industrial world and especially by ships. Since 1914 there have been great inroads on oil supplies and although exhaustion is not in sight there is need to find other sources of supply. In 1914, the world's tonnage was about 45,000,000 and 96 per cent. of the vessels were coal fired. In July, 1937, the total tonnage had increased to 65,000,000 tons and more than 51 per cent. were oil-fired. This illustrates the ever-increasing use of oil fuel and although efforts are being made to encourage the use of coal yet the tendency is for greater utilization of oil and the consequent need for provision of supplies to meet the demand, irrespective of any national emergency requirements.

NATURE NOTES

Last night, September 27, a rare treat was accorded a number of Shanghai people, myself included, who were invited to the home of Mr. R. Laurenz, well known member of the local German community, to watch the opening of some fifty blossoms on his fine plant of night-blooming cereus (Cereus grandiflorus). These magnificent white blossoms commenced opening a little before nine o'clock. In about twenty minutes the miracle was complete, and the plant stood there covered with gorgeous many-rayed white stars gleaming in the darkness of the garden, or revealed in all their matchless beauty by the light flashed on them from electric torches. The plant, which, I am informed, is now some 23 years old, stands about 7 feet high in its pot. Originally grown from a single section of "leaf" it was seven years old before it commenced to bloom. The maximum number of blossoms it has borne at one time up to the present has been a dozen or so. A photograph of this same plant with twelve or thirteen flowers was reproduced in the November, 1931, issue of "The China Journal" as its frontispiece. It is almost impossible to describe adequately the beauty of the blossom of the night-blooming cereus, for it must be one of the loveliest flowers in existence, if not the loveliest. Shaped like a trumpet with its long, curved stem directed downwards as it hangs from the edge or tip of a "leaf" and its mouth directed outwards from the plant, the blossom is composed of a large number of waxy white petals of extreme delicacy. Indeed, its name, Cereus, is derived from the Latin word cera, meaning wax. The stem of the trumpet and numerous slender outside petals and bracts are of a crimson-madder colour. Inside the mouth of the trumpet the numerous pale yellow stamens are so arranged as to form a boat-shaped basket, while the pistil, in the form of a white star at the end of a long white stalk, lies in front of this basket. The total length of this magnificent blossom is some 10 to 12 inches, while the diameter of the mouth of the trumpet may be as much as 8 inches. The night-blooming cereus is a species of cactus and originates in Central America. It has been widely distributed by human agency throughout tropical countries, and, as a hothouse plant, in more temperate regions. In Hawaii it grows in hedges, and one of the sights of these islands consists of the hedges of cereus in full bloom. The flowers have a wonderful fragrance all their own. They last but one night, drooping and withering away early next day. As already indicated, they grow from the margins, sometimes the extreme tips, of what look like the leaves of the plant. But these are not really leaves, since cactuses do not have the latter. They are really flattened-out stems which fulfil the function of leaves. Allowed to stand in the open during the warmer months, instead of being kept in the hothouse, the splendid plant here described, blooms three times every summer, in June, in August and late in September. It is, of course, kept in the hothouse during the winter, for, being a tropical species, it cannot withstand frost.—A. DE. C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Location

"IF I come up them there stairs to you," shouted the irate father, "you kids'll know that I'm down here all right!"

* * *

Explained

TEACHER: "Can you tell me what a hypocrite is, Tommy?"

Tommy: "Yes, it's a boy who comes to school with a smile on his face."

* * *

Not Good Enough

FRIEND: It's too bad Clarence and Dorothy aren't good enough for each other.

Man: What makes you say that?

Friend: Oh, I've been talking to both families.

* * *

Breaking It Ough!

THERE once was a man who, for hiccough,
Tried all the darned cures he could piccough.
Till at last he found out
That the best, without doubt,
Was warm water and salt—in a ticcough!

* * *

Both

"WHAT do you want?" demanded Mr. Newlywed. "Breakfast or work?"

"Both," replied the tramp.

Mr. Newlywed produced a large pile of his wife's home-made bread. "Eat that!" he exclaimed, "and you'll have both."

* * *

Universal

"DID you notice," said the aggrieved playwright, "how the Daily Blank slammed my latest play?"

"Don't you worry about that," said his friend cheerfully. "The critic of that paper's just like a parrot—only repeats what everyone else is saying."

* * *

Elementary

"AH," said Sherlock Holmes, "I see you have put on your winter underwear, my dear Watson."

"True: but how did you know?"

"Elementary, my dear Watson. You have forgotten your trousers."

* * *

City-Bred

THE average city dweller's ignorance of Nature and country life is proverbial.

I have just heard (writes a correspondent) of a city girl who was staying recently at a farm. On returning to the farmhouse after a walk, she observed the farmer's wife crossing the farmyard with a pailful of milk. She appeared to be carrying the pail carelessly, as the milk was being spilt.

"Oh, Mr.—," cried the girl, "you're spilling the milk."

"It doesn't matter," replied the farmer's wife, "it's only the pigs' milk."

"My," answered the girl. "I never knew you could milk pigs!"

* * *

Heard in Court

DEFENDANT: I was on my way home to have a family quarrel.

Defendant at Willesden: I admit I was in the back garden, but not with any interior motive.

Witness: I told him I was not going to come indoors until his wife stopped talking. He gave me two other addresses to sleep at.

Woman at Tottenham: If I had not come to appear for my husband, my husband would have appeared for himself, but I don't think he would have been a success.

* * *

Senator Soaper Says—

WITH chimneys belching anew, as recovery again takes hold, a Pittsburgh world series would mean cinders in the outfielder's eye.

We, the big-hearted, rushed in once to save civilization and had our pockets picked. And the crowd now gathering abroad looks like the same mob.

Now Massachusetts joins the long list of commonwealths which outlaw heart balm. Things are becoming tougher everywhere for the career sweetie.

The summer crop of candidates has seemed to some a bit more clownish than usual. That's the trouble with closing the large circuses early.

* * *

British Girl Bandits

EVERY time I see mention of a girl bandit, says Showman in the "Daily Herald," I wonder that our police are not more enterprising. For these girls are always described as blondes, and they are always waiting in cars for their male colleagues to finish their jobs.

It seems to me that all our police have to do is keep a look-out for blondes waiting in cars.

Then, one night, Cuthbert the Cosh returns to his car, dumps the goods in the back, sinks into his seat, and says to his blonde-in-waiting, "Drive on, love."

The next second he finds himself handcuffed

"But who are you?" he gasps to the blonde.

"Oh," says the "blonde," casually removing his wig, "I'm Maltravers of the Yard."

"But where's Elsie?"

"Ask no questions, and you'll be told no lies."

Maltravers speaks very calmy, but you can see how excited he really is at having bagged Cuthbert by the way in which—before he drives off—he pockets his pipe and lights his revolver.

THE WEATHER

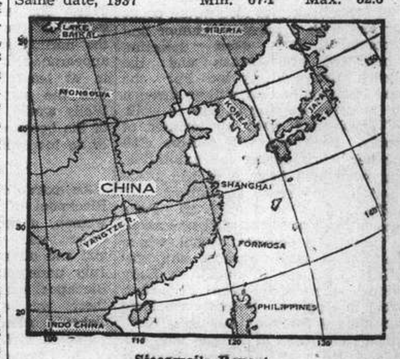
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	72.0	Max.	79.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	69.0	Max.	79.5

Rainfall .36.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	72.0	Max.	80.4
Same date, 1937	Min.	67.1	Max.	82.8



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—High pressures over northern China and Japan. The typhoon crosses Formosa west-north-westward. Variable breezes in the north; northerly to easterly winds over our regions and over the Eastern Sea. Strong cyclonic circulation around Formosa. Cloudy to overcast weather in the north; overcast over our regions; local showers over the Eastern Sea; squalls or heavy rain in the typhoon area.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Anticyclone falling over northern China and Japan. Depression over Mongolia. The typhoon is filling up over land to the south-west of Amoy.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with southerly breezes prevailing over northern China. Overcast with rain or mist, improving at times and moderate north-easterly to easterly winds over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Europe's "Big Four" Open Negotiations in Munich

Cordial Atmosphere at Fuehrer House Precedes First Two-Hour Conference; Il Duce Raises Spanish Problem

Prague, Sept. 29.

THE Czech Government accepts in principle, although with some reservations, a British plan communicated to it in the form of a Note for the execution of the Anglo-French proposals for a settlement of the Sudeten German problem, states a communique issued today. The Czech Government's acceptance was conveyed to the British Government prior to the opening of the Munich Conference.—Reuter.

Munich, Sept. 29.

MR. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister; M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister; Herr Adolf Hitler, the Reichsfuehrer, and Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Duce, began their deliberations at 12.45 p.m. today. The conference held at the Fuehrer's House, lasted for one hour. Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reichs Minister for Foreign Affairs, also took part in the discussions, which are being held in the study of the Fuehrer's house, the spacious corridors of which are thronged with diplomats.

The eyes and hopes of the world turned to Munich today, where at 12.45 p.m. the "Big Four" of Europe opened deliberations on the Sudeten-German crisis. Two hours later, the conference was adjourned in order to allow the statesmen a short rest, but, according to German sources, was to be resumed at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The talks, at which Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reichs Minister for Foreign Affairs, was also present, were held in the study of the Fuehrer House.

Delegations Arrive

The discussions began very soon after the four leading European figures reached the city, which had been hurriedly decorated for the momentous occasion.

Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini arrived on the same train at 11 o'clock this morning, the Fuehrer having gone to Kufstein, on the former Austro-German frontier, to meet Il Duce, who was accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

M. Daladier, who left Paris, by plane, at 8.30 this morning, landed at the airport at 11.15 a.m., accompanied by his assistants. At 11.51, Mr. Chamberlain and his party, arrived.

Both Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier were greeted by Herr von Ribbentrop, as well as by the Ambassadors of their respective countries and other German officials.

Honours for Mr. Chamberlain

Landing to the strains of "God Save The King," the "Marseillaise" and the thunderous cheers of the crowds present at the airport, each Prime Minister was served with a guard of honour provided by the Black Guards.

Later, the visitors drove to their respective hotels through a town gay with many flags and peopled by the biggest crowd that Munich has ever seen.

Reservists, who had been called up for military service, had been released for special duty in the city.

The British Prime Minister is occupying a suite at the Vier Jahreszeiten Hotel during his visit, while Signor Mussolini is staying at the Prince Karl Palace, which, luxuriously decorated, was placed at his disposal last year.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain's Motto

London, Sept. 29.

Cabinet Ministers and High Commissioners for the British Dominions gathered at Heston airport today to bid God-speed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and success in his momentous mission at Munich.

Mr. Chamberlain, who took off at 8.39 a.m., was greatly pleased at their presence. He knew nothing of the send-off which was to be given to him when he kissed his wife goodbye in the lighted hall at No. 10 Downing Street, in sight of a small crowd which had gathered outside.

Smiling broadly in the direction of a large and cheerful crowd at Heston, Mr. Chamberlain declared, before boarding the plane, that he was following the motto:—

"If at first you don's succeed, try, try again."

"When I come back," he went on, "I hope that I may be able to say, as Hotspur says in "King Henry IV," 'Out of this mettle, danger, we plucked this flower, safety.'"

Czech Observers at Munich

The Czechoslovak Legation announces today that it has informed the British Government that M. Mastny, Czech Minister in Berlin, accompanied by M. Lisicky, Counsellor to the Czech Legation in London, will go to Munich to be at the disposal of the British and French delegation, for purposes of information only. This move follows the suggestion made in a Note to Mr. Chamberlain by M. Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovak Minister in London, that a Czechoslovak spokesman attend the Munich Conference.

The announcement of the conference surprised all Europe and immediately brought a great relaxation of tension, especially in Paris and London.

"This conference will not change the German view on the Sudeten question, but if four persons talk, matters will certainly become clearer," declared an official of the Ministry of Propaganda in Berlin when interviewed by Reuter.

(Continued on page 6)

Saar Methods for Transfer Urged

London, Paris, Geneva Favour International Police Force Action

Geneva, Sept. 29.

The Assembly of the League of Nations today unanimously passed a resolution, drafted by the General Committee and submitted by Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, declaring that "the 49 nations, which are now anxiously watching developments in the European crisis, are convinced that the differences can be settled by peaceful means."

The suggestion widely canvassed in Geneva is that the Sudeten territories be almost immediately evacuated by the Czechs, and occupied by British, French and Italian troops, on the lines of the evacuation of the Saar during the plebiscite.—Reuter.

Prague Approves Conference

Geneva, Sept. 29.

The Czech delegation to the League of Nations announced today that Prague fully approves of the Munich Conference. They repeated, however, that Herr Adolf Hitler's memorandum exceeds the question of surrender of the Sudeten areas and involves the vital interests and existence of the Czech people.—United Press.

London Hints of Outcome

London, Sept. 29.

It is anticipated that one result of the Munich Conference today might be the occupation of Sudetenland by an international force to maintain order and guarantee the transfer of Sudeten cantons to Germany unless Herr Hitler fully maintains his Godesberg demands.

Today's conference will allow Britain and France fully to exhaust all means of conciliation before resorting to war while Signor Mussolini will require to employ all his skill to avoid choosing either an abstention from an eventual war, which would be practically impossible with Germany's presence on the Brenner pass, or to wage an utterly unpopular war.

Certain quarters here declared that Mr. Chamberlain intends to negotiate on the basis of the proposal submitted to Herr Hitler by the French Ambassador in Germany yesterday afternoon, whereby Germany would immediately occupy a larger perimeter of Czech territory than scheduled heretofore, although the fortified lines would remain in Czech hands. International detachments would take part in the transfer operations.

Conservative circles expressed satisfaction at the improvement in the situation but added that the Anglo-French proposals mark the extreme limit of possible concessions.

It is reported that the Labour and Liberal Opposition who supported the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday, sent Mr. Arthur Greenwood with Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, to see Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and to insist that the political and economic independence of Czechoslovakia should be respected. They added that the Munich conference should deal exclusively with the Sudeten problem.—Havas.

Danger Not Yet Over

Paris, Sept. 29.

Diplomats do not consider the danger of a conflict altogether averted, despite increased prospects for a peaceful settlement of the Czech-Sudeten question.

Observers here believe that one of the results of the Munich Conference will be occupation of Czechoslovakia's Sudeten regions by international contingents to maintain order and guarantee proper execution of the transfer of areas to Germany.

It is also believed that Mr. Chamberlain will propose to increase the Sudeten territory to be occupied immediately by the Reich's authorities while denying that German forces should come into contact with the Czech fortified lines in the north-west and elsewhere.—Havas.

General Settlement Envisaged

Washington, Sept. 29.

In Washington, White House circles regard Herr Hitler's invitation as most encouraging. Wall Street greeted the news with a rousing rally.

Herr Hans Dieckhoff, the German Ambassador, called yesterday on Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and afterwards said he believed that the Munich Conference would lead to a broad settlement, embracing not only Czechoslovakia but other European problems.—Reuter.

Lords Adjourn; Tribute To Prime Minister

London, Sept. 29.

The Lords, on reassembling today, adjourned after tributes were paid to the peace efforts of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The House meets again on October 3.—Reuter.

Germany Hails Munich Talks, Peace Hopes

Official Statement Reiterates Claims; Delays Intolerable

Berlin, Sept. 29.

Political quarters here were electrified by the news of the Munich Conference. Hopes, which were at zero, rose like a rocket, and the unanimous exclamation was "Thank God."

A statement published last night by the German News Agency in regard to the Munich Conference says:

"It is learned in well-informed circles that new proposals for a solution of the Czechoslovak crisis were submitted today by the British as well as the French Government.

"The British Prime Minister," it continues, "offered to meet the Fuehrer again for a personal talk. Simultaneously, Signor Mussolini offered his help in the search for an immediate solution.

No Delay Countenanced

"The Czechoslovak crisis does not bear any delay in view of German preparations, but the situation demands categorically an immediate solution.

"In view of this state of affairs and the fact that previous proposals do not do justice to the situation, and desiring to make a last effort for the carrying out of a peaceful handing over of Sudeten German territory to the Reich, the Fuehrer has invited the heads of the Governments of Italy, France, and Britain for a personal talk.

"It is to be hoped that at the eleventh-hour this talk will produce an agreement in regard to measures to be put into practice immediately for the handing over of Sudetenland, as proposed by the Czech Government."

Dr. Goebbels' Outburst

Addressing a mass meeting of workmen last evening Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, did not refer to the Munich four-Power Conference.

He assured his audience most emphatically that Germany would attain, one way or another, the return of their Sudeten brethren and their land.

"Their ways," he added, "are quite close, perhaps closer than Prague believes."

Germany, Dr. Goebbels asserted, would wait a certain time, but Prague's promise must be fulfilled either in peace or with force. "A threat of war," he said, "still hangs over Europe....Formerly the world did not bother about us. Now the world looks to Germany with much attention."—Reuter.

"Symbolic Occupation"

A German broadcast from Munich last night stated that it was expected that all the statesmen who had attended the conference with Herr Hitler "would leave with agreements in their pockets." It was expected that the form of the agreements would be a symbolic occupation of the Sudeten areas of Czechoslovakia. Herr Hitler entertained the visiting statesmen to dinner last night.

Poland Adheres to Her Ultimatum Date

Troops Will March Unless Czechs Cede Teschen

Teschen, Sept. 29.

Polish officials said today that the Munich conference might prevent a devastating war but that would not alter the Polish ultimatum that Czechs must evacuate the Teschen-Silesia area before Saturday. Otherwise, they said, the Poles will "march in and seize it."

Sporadic fighting between Czechs and Poles continued along the border.—United Press.

Presence of Mind Saves C.N.A.C. Plane

Pilot Nearly Caught in Raid on Kunming

Chungking, Sept. 29.

The coolness of a Chinese co-pilot saved one of the China National Aviation Corporation's Douglas airliners from being bombed yesterday on the Kunming airfield.

The alarm was sounded, and the only members of the company's staff available were the American-born Chinese pilot, J. Tom, and also a Chinese mechanic.

They attempted to take off, and were actually taxing towards the runway, when bombs began falling on the airfield only 150 yards away. The two men ran for shelter.

The raiders, nine in number, dropped about fifty light bombs.

When the raid was over, the pilot and mechanic returned to their machine, and were just preparing to enter when the alarm was sounded for a second time.

Tom then made a successful take-off across the damaged field, and flew the 'plane to Chungking without a radio operator or second pilot.

They arrived here safely.—Reuter.

War Risks to Property On Land in Britain

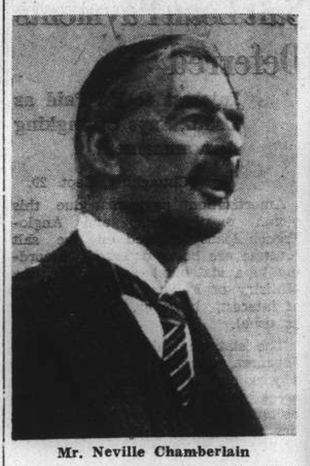
Government Considering Damage Compensation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 29.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the Government had come to the conclusion that war risks to property on land in Great Britain were not an appropriate subject of insurance.

They were, however, he added, considering a plan for eventual compensation for damage.—Reuter.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain

M. Edouard Daladier

European Situation At a Glance

Holland has decided to proclaim a state of emergency.

It is understood that the "Big Four" at Munich will leave with an agreement believed to be a "symbolic" occupation of the Sudeten areas by Germany.

* * *

The Czech Government has announced acceptance of new proposals made to them by Great Britain with French concurrence.

* * *

The House of Commons expressed relief at news of the Munich Conference announced by the Prime Minister with cheers and tears. Queen Mary, when leaving the Speaker's Gallery, was seen to have tears of joy in her eyes.

* * *

The League of Nations Assembly passed a resolution expressing keen interest in the Munich Conference and asserting faith that the Sudeten problem could be settled peacefully.

* * *

Relief and fullest support for Mr. Chamberlain's policy has been expressed by spokesmen of the Dominions.

Holland to Proclaim State of Emergency

Nation Determined to Remain Neutral

The Hague, Sept. 29.

A state of emergency is to be proclaimed by the Government today to facilitate the adoption of rapid measures in the public interest.

Parliament will meet to deal with two urgent bills providing for measures against the raising of prices and for the distribution of foodstuffs to prevent hoarding, which has already led to unrest in big towns.

The Minister of Economic Affairs has decided to establish an economic council of defence.

The Netherlands intended to remain neutral under all circumstances, declared Dr. Henriks Colija, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast speech last night. The Netherlands, he added, would not give passage to any armies and would defend against every attack.—Reuter.

Chinese Publishers Imprisoned

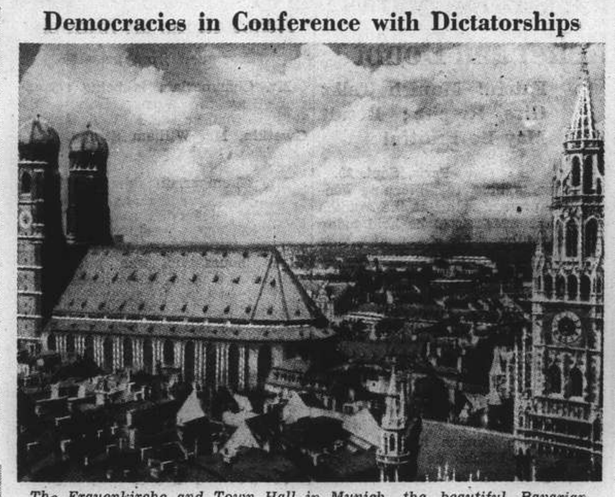
Printed News Favourable To Chinese Cause

Peiping, Sept. 29.

Messrs. Kao Hu-chen and Kao Ping-ching, publishers of the "Hsiah Kung Pao," a small Chinese paper in Tientsin, have been sentenced to two years and eighteen months imprisonment, respectively, by the Hopei Higher Court on a charge of disturbing the peace, according to Chinese reports.

Their newspaper, which has been circulated in the foreign concessions, published news received from radio broadcasts favourable to the Chinese.—Reuter.

Democracies in Conference with Dictatorships



The Frauenkirche and Town Hall in Munich, the beautiful Bavarian city where the leaders of Great Britain, France, Germany, and Italy foregathered to discuss the solution of the Czechoslovak problem. To the right are the heads of the totalitarian states, Herr Adolf Hitler and Signor Mussolini. To the left are the Prime Ministers of the great democracies of Europe, Mr. Neville Chamberlain of Britain and Mr. Edouard Daladier of France. Upon the decisions they reach at the Munich conference the peace of the world depends.

Herr Adolf Hitler

Signor Mussolini

Commons Show Relief with Tears and Cheering

Dramatic Announcement of Four-Power Talks Brings Acclaim for Mr. Chamberlain

London, Sept. 29.

UNPRECEDENTED scenes of emotion and relief were witnessed in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, announced Germany's postponement of mobilization and Herr Hitler's invitation to a conference at Munich. Queen Mary was present at the Speakers Gallery, and after the sensational announcements she left with tears in her eyes. The Duke of Kent listened to the speech from a seat over the clock, which was formerly the traditional seat of the Prince of Wales.

An air of resigned apprehension dominated the Chamber even when Mr. Chamberlain suddenly announced: "Herr Hitler has agreed to postpone mobilization for 24 hours," but when the Prime Minister added: "Herr Hitler has invited me to meet him at Munich tomorrow," a change came over the House as though it were waking from a nightmare. The announcement of invitations to Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Premier, and M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, produced a climax not seen for many years.

Everyone woke to the fact that the Prime Minister had performed yet another service for peace. Every member of the House and every stranger in the public galleries rose to their feet at a bound and cheered, waved, clapped shouted and cheered again.

Mr. Chamberlain stood with his head erect, the muscles of his face twitching. Then he lowered his head and, for a moment, stood uneasily while the cheering proceeded.

Premier's Fortitude Breaks

As the ovation subsided, all the weight of the events of the past week seemed suddenly to have descended upon the Prime Minister's fortitude.

He controlled himself with a great effort, but the ringing voice had gone. He might have been asking a religious assembly to offer prayer, as in scarcely audible tones he concluded: "I hope the House will be prepared to release me now to see what I can make of this last effort."

In a moment Mr. Chamberlain had resumed his seat.

Both the Prime Minister and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who had sat beside him throughout, had moist eyes as they spoke a few words to one another.

While Mr. Chamberlain knew when he began his speech that Herr Hitler had postponed mobilization, the additional news of Herr Hitler's invitation to a conference only reached him while he was speaking.

Whitehall Crowds Cheer

Later in the evening cheering crowds at Whitehall ran behind the Premier's car and formed a group about it as Mr. Chamberlain descended at No. 10 Downing Street with his wife.

The Prime Minister was smiling and confident and, in response to the cheers and hand claps, he cried: "Its all right this time," and then seized his wife's arm and shook it warmly.

A full account of what transpired at the Anglo-French talks in London and his interviews with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden and Godesberg was given by the Prime Minister in the course of his speech. He also revealed the contents of his personal message to the Fuehrer.

Plebiscite Principle Accepted

At the Anglo-French conversations, Mr. Chamberlain said, it was agreed that the only means of finding a solution which would avert a European war was to accept the principle of self-determination.

The Czech Government was accordingly informed, and was urged to agree immediately to a direct transfer to the Reich of all areas with over 50 per cent. Sudeten Germans.

The Czechs accepted these proposals immediately and unconditionally, and the British Minister in Prague was instructed to inform Dr. Edouard Benes, the President of Czechoslovakia, that the British Government was profoundly conscious of the immense sacrifices to which the Czechs had agreed and the great public spirit they had shown (loud cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain emphasized that the new Sirovy Government was not a military dictatorship and had accepted the Anglo-French proposals.

Polish, Hungarian Claims

The British Government had noted the Polish and Hungarian claims, and while appreciating them was at present concentrating on the Sudeten problem.

The Hungarians, the Prime Minister said, had taken mobilization measures to double the strength of their army.

Referring to the meeting at Godesberg on September 23, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the very warm welcome accorded him in the streets and villages through which he passed, demonstrating to him the German people's desire for peace (loud cheers).

He said he told Herr Hitler at Godesberg that he proposed a guarantee for Czechoslovakia against unprovoked aggression if the present

(Continued on page 6)

British Press Not Too Optimistic

Guarded Comments on Munich Meeting Show Doubts for Future

London, Sept. 29.

With thankfulness, the British press this morning discusses the prospects of a successful outcome of the conference at Munich. Their thankfulness is for the breathing space it affords, but they recognize that Europe is not out of the wood yet.

"The Times" comments that it may be no more than a respite, and it would be reckless to build high, even upon the broadbased consultation now achieved. The paper recalls that Europe in 1914 lost control of its policy, and one country carried another, like climbers on a rope, into the abyss. The same rope binds the nations today, but it is choice and not blind necessity that now governs the possible catastrophe.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that Britain cannot prudently afford to purchase present ease at the cost of future trouble. All the hope and promise which Munich holds out will be frustrated if such a "settlement" is reached as results a few months hence in a revival of the present trouble.

The "News-Chronicle" remarks that there is more genuine ground now than a fortnight ago for hope that a just peace may be obtained, but the invitation from Hitler calls for no concessions from the side of the democracies.—Reuter.

Russia Backs Conference Proposal by U.S.

Active Part in Such Parley Promised

Moscow, Sept. 29.

Soviet Russia is willing to support President Roosevelt's proposal to hold an international conference and take an active part in it, declares M. Vladimir Potemkin, Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs, in a statement today.

The declaration is in reply to a suggestion from the United States that Russia should also appeal to Germany and Czechoslovakia to settle the Sudeten issue peacefully.—Reuter.

Britain and France Continue Making Emergency Preparations

More French Reservists Called Up; British Munition Export Licences Suspended

London, Sept. 29.

Although greatly welcomed, the announcement of the Munich Conference has not halted the development of precautionary measures in Great Britain and France.

Another mobilization order was posted in Paris last evening calling up immediately a further category of reservists, while in London the Board of Trade issued an order suspending until after October 16 the validity of outstanding export licences for war material for foreign countries.

The Board has also published an announcement deprecating private persons laying in stocks of food in anticipation of a possible crisis.

Supplies of essential foodstuffs in Great Britain, the statement says, are adequate for some time to come, and should war occur the supply and distribution of foodstuffs will be controlled so as to ensure that there will be no undue rise in prices and all consumers will receive a fair share.—Reuter.

Paris, Sept. 28.

In the famous gardens of the Luxembourg, workmen are quietly digging subterranean passages from the Senate building to the sheltered room which will furnish safe refugee from enemy bombs.

Greatest secrecy surrounds the construction but, it is learned that bomb and gas-proof shelters are being built near the Chamber of Deputies. The shelter for the Senators is not large enough to hold all of them but will accommodate a quorum sufficient in time of war. The protective subterranean rooms for the Chamber and under the court of the building housing the offices of the different commissions and the residence of the president of the chamber.

Exterior appearance of the buildings will be unchanged and the casual passer-by will have no idea that such shelters exist.—United Press.

Gen. Ugaki Resigns Gaimusho Post

Dispute with Army and Navy on China Bureau Powers Brings Move

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

General Kazushige Ugaki, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned.

His resignation is the outcome of the rupture in the protracted negotiations to settle the dispute between the Army and the Foreign Office over the scope, authority and functions of the projected Central Bureau to handle Japan's affairs in China.

The establishment of the Bureau on the lines wanted by the Army would, the Foreign Office considers, seriously impinge on its own diplomatic field.

Prince Konoye will take over the Foreign Ministership, it is reported, temporarily and concurrently with the Premiership.

Too Moderate Policy

It was understood prior to his resignation that some observers in a section of the Army and the general public would be glad to see Gen. Ugaki out of office, as they were said to disapprove of his supposedly over-moderate foreign policy, notably as it related to Great Britain.

While official quarters were non-committal on the subject, it was persistently reported that Gen. Ugaki actually tendered his resignation at an interview today with Prince Konoye, but that the Premier did not accept it, saying that he himself would try to effect a compromise with regard to the China Bureau issue acceptable to Gen. Ugaki.

Cabinet May Not Fall

It was not believed that General Ugaki's resignation would cause the resignation of the whole Cabinet, the traditional customs being broken when the Konoye Cabinet did not resign when Mr. Koki Hirota resigned, and that this precedent was likely to be followed, owing to the "emergency situation."

Stock Market Slumps

Rumours of a ministerial crisis caused a slump on the Stock Market in the afternoon.

Negotiations to settle the dispute met with a snag when General Ugaki expressed strong disapproval of the draft compromise which had been worked out by the Army, the Navy, and certain officials in the Foreign Office.

The compromise was to have been discussed this morning, at a five-minister conference which was expected to approve it, but the meeting was suddenly cancelled, because, it was believed, General Ugaki refused to attend.

Lending credence to rumours that General Ugaki intends to resign if his objections to the compromise were not met was his departure this afternoon for his villa at Kunitachi, on the outskirts of Tokyo. He had previously held a 24 minute interview with Prince Konoye, the Premier.

"Diplomatic Indisposition"

Before proceeding to Kunitachi, General Ugaki told newspapermen that he was suffering from stomach trouble, and intended to rest in his villa.

"I won't discuss the China Bureau today", he declared "and as a matter of fact, I don't know when I will take the matter up again."

General Ugaki also announced that he would not see anyone during his stay at the villa.

Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, the Home Minister, interrupted his tour of Northern Kyushu on instruction from Prince Konoye and returned to Tokyo by air.—Reuter.

Four Officials Resign

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

Resigning with Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, the following officials of the Foreign Office also resigned: Mr. Naotake Sato and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Diplomatic Advisers; Mr. Tadao Matsumoto, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Shigeaki Haruna, Counsellor of the Foreign Office.

Domei was informed in government quarters that the resignation of Gen. Ugaki was not expected to bring any change in Japan's foreign policy.—Domei.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 5/16d. U.S.$ 17 1/32c.

Fighting Rages Round Forts at Tienchiacheng

Chinese Deny Japanese Claims of Its Capture; Sinyang Heavily Bombed

Hankow, Sept. 29.

Despite Japanese claims to have entered Tienchiacheng this morning, the Chinese military authorities state that desperate fighting is still going on in the south-eastern section of the town, following the landing of Japanese troops above Wusueh, under cover of a heavy naval and aerial bombardment.

A detachment of the troops which landed above Wusueh is stated to have launched a vigorous attack on the Chinese fort, while other detachments are said to have landed at Pangtan, opposite Fuchikou.

The Chinese military authorities admit that the situation at Tienchiacheng is critical, but add that the Chinese defenders are still holding on to the famous fort.

In view of the determined attempt of the Japanese forces to break through the Chinese defences in the vicinity of Tienchiacheng, in order to enable Japanese warships to advance up-river towards Hankow, the Chinese authorities have informed foreign shipping interests that the Yangtze is closed to river traffic below Tuanfen.

Tuanfen, also known at Huangkang, is situated on the north bank of the Yangtze about 30 miles below Hankow.

River Mined

It is understood that the river below Tuanfen is mined, and also that several new booms have been built to check the threat to Hankow by Japanese naval units.

On the south bank of the Yangtze, the Japanese at Fuchikou attempted to cross the river to attack Yangsin, Chinese reports state, but they were forced to retire owing to heavy Chinese artillery fire.

The Japanese westward advance towards Wuning is now said to have been halted, following a series of Chinese counter-attacks.

After a fortnight's lull, the Japanese are reported to have renewed their attack on Yaikou, important pass guarding the highway to Tehan from Singtze.

The situation there, it is stated, was at one time critical for the Chinese, but following the arrival of reinforcements the Chinese counter-attacked, and inflicted from 700 to 800 casualties on the Japanese.

They are also said to have captured four heavy machine-guns, eleven light machine-guns and 190 rifles.

A detachment of 300 Japanese troops is reported to have landed this morning at Tungliu, on the south bank of the Yangtze below Matung. Severe fighting was reported following the landing operations.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim Fort Captured

Culminating operations launched 13 days ago, Japanese troops at 9 o'clock yesterday morning made their entry into Tienchiacheng, strategic Chinese stronghold "forming the gate to Hankow," a communiqué issued at noon yesterday by the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China announced.

The retreat of Chinese troops, the announcement claimed, had been cut off by the occupation, earlier in the day, of fortifications to the north of the town.

Flanked by the Huangni and Makou lakes in the rear, this strongly fortified area commanding the Yangtze gorges above Wusueh, left only one route for any investing army to follow, the communiqué said. Astride this route, were three elaborate defence lines, one at Sungshankou, the second at Luetueshan—Camel Hill—, and the third at Shassunao. The last boasted of well built barbed wire entanglements, the announcement stated.

Three Lines Taken

The first line was taken on September 16, the second on September 19 and the third on September 20.

Chinese reinforcements rushed to the area then unloosened several violent counter-attacks, while the troops defending the forts put up stubborn resistance, the communiqué asserted.

A general attack was launched against the Chinese reinforcements in the vicinity of Sungshankou from September 21 to 23, when serious losses were inflicted upon five Chinese Central Army divisions.

On September 26, an attack was launched against the forts themselves. By the following day the first line of defence had been reduced, while on September 28, Yupingshan, the highest peak of the area, was occupied, according to the communiqué.

Sinyang Heavily Bombed

Kikungshan, Near Sinyang, Sept. 29.

A merciless bombardment was carried out by Japanese aircraft yesterday on important points on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, including Sinyang, the objective of the present Japanese drive in southern Honan, and Kwangshui, where strong Chinese defences have been erected.

Shortly after an express train left for Hankow, the air raid alarm was sounded at Sinyang, and for one hour subsequently there were loud explosions whilst Japanese planes rained bombs in relays on Sinyang and Kwangshui, further south.

The detonations came in quick succession.

A train leaving the bomb-scarred station at Sinyang after the raid was the most crowded ever witnessed in this part of the world. Soldiers and refugees were packed tight on the roofs as well as inside the coaches.

Reuter's correspondent managed to squeeze inside the guards' van and travelled to Kikungshan, a picturesque mountain resort 30 miles south of Sinyang, which has been very peaceful ever since the war began. Four Britons and two Americans are the only foreigners remaining in this one-time popular holiday centre.

Hwayuan station, on the railway 55 miles north of Hankow, was also badly bombed yesterday by Japanese planes, which damaged the track and brought down telegraph and telephone lines.—Reuter.

German Steamer In Accident

Sinks Japanese Patrol Boat; Four Reported Drowned, Nine Saved

It was learnt yesterday that the German river steamer Elbhof sank a Japanese Naval Patrol boat on Wednesday afternoon in the lower section of the harbour when she was proceeding from Shanghai to river ports.

At the time of the accident the Patrol boat was carrying thirteen bluejackets, four of whom were drowned when the boat capsized but the remaining nine were rescued. It appears that the tragedy was not noticed by the crew of the Elbhof as the steamer did not stop at the place of the accident but steamed on to the Yangtze delta ports, from whence she is due today.

As soon as the incident was reported to the river police, a rescue party rushed to the scene and spent a long time searching for the missing victims. No information was available yesterday as to the steps which the Japanese Naval Authorities intend to take against the company concerned, but in the light of the similar cases reported in the past, it is believed that the matter is likely to be settled through diplomatic channels.

H.M.S. Gannet Reaches Wrecked Kiawo

Salvage Operations Are Commenced

Hankow, Sept. 29.

An official statement by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., owners of the ss. Kiawo, aground in the Yangtze gorges, says that the British gunboat Gannet (310 tons) has reached the Kiawo, and begun salvage operations.

Part of the cargo has been unloaded, and more salvage material has been sent for.

Unofficial reports from other sources indicate that the steamer's engine room is holed.

The level of the Yangtze is falling.—Reuter.

Transport Firms Increase

With the restoration of almost normal land and water communications between Shanghai and inland cities, transportation firms in Shanghai have sprung up like mushrooms recently, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

At one time there were altogether about 200 such firms in Shanghai, but many of these closed, leaving only about 30. All of these firms are engaged in land transportation business, according to the report.

THE CINEMA

"Romance in the Dark"

Ilona Boros .....Gladys Swarthout
Antal Kovach .....John Boles
Zolton Jason .....John Barrymore
Countess Monica Foldessy ..Claire Dodd
Fritz .....Fritz Feld
Von Hemisch .....Curt Bois
Balint .....Carlos de Valdez
Professor Jacobsen .....Torben Meyer
Pianist .....Ferdinand Gottschalk
Kovach's Maid .....Margaret Randall
Tenor .....Fortunio Bona Nova
Prima Donna .....Esther Muir
Barber .....Eddy Conrad
Fat Girl Singer.....Lois Verner
Girl Singer .....Janet Elsie Clark

A couple of splendid voices, a comedian with a classic profile and two deightful minor funsters take hold of the stock opera-singer-on-the-road-to-success story and in "Romance in the Dark"—which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday—make it definitely passable entertainment. Miss Swarthout outdoes another cinema-opera star with such tuneful numbers as "Song of India" from "Sadko," a song from Carmen and other opera and operetta melodies, and Mr. Boles backs her up nobly. But this is chiefly Mr. Barrymore's picture, with the Great Profile in the role of Zolton Jason, impresario, rogue and stealer of other men's lady friends. Many will probably prefer him in this type of role than in his more heavy ones. And then there's that funny little man, Mr. Fritz Feld, in his biggest part yet as a "gentleman's gentleman and general factotum." There are plenty of fun, anger, emotions, passion and, of course, songs, lasting in a breathless whirl right up to the grand finale when "they kiss as the curtain falls."

Of the shorts, a travelogue and a newsreel are moderately satisfactory, but it is Betty Boop in a parody of the parody of the old unhand-me-you-villain meller-drammer that draws the laughs, and plenty of them.—E.G.A.

"The Devil's Party"

Marty Malone .....Victor McLaglen
Mike O'Mara .....William Gargan
Jerry Donovan .....Paul Kelly
Helen McCoy .....Beatrice Roberts
Sam .....Frank Jenks
Joe O'Mara .....John Gallaudet
Justice Harrison .....Samuel S. Hinds
Frank Diamond .....Joseph Downing
Webster .....Arthur Hoyt
Hunk Andrews .....David Oliver
Sergeant Enders .....Ed Gargan
James Brewster .....Gordon Elliot
AS CHILDREN
Mike O'Mara .....Scotty Beckett
Marty Malone .....Mickey Rentschler
Jerry Donovan .....Tommy Bupp
Helen McCoy .....Juanita Quigley
Joe O'Mara .....Dickie Jones

Playing yet another rough and ready boy with a heart of gold, Victor McLaglen dies a hero's death at the Grand Theatre in Hollywood's latest version of the Dead End theme, "The Devil's Party."

As a lad, he sticks by his pals in a childish escapade and lands in the reformatory. Later, he saves a pal at the cost of his own life. It's all very high minded and edifying, with enough preliminary murder, robbery and bad chequing to put the story in the thriller class.

McLaglen, who has changed very little since his initial hit in "What Price Glory," shares the spot with William Gargan, a likely young cop with an eye on the detective force. Beatrice Roberts is the girl, in this case a blues singer with a fine flair for evening frocks. The cast includes an appealing group of children with tiny Juanite Quigley, and especially engaging as the pugnacious baby who demands her place in the waterfront gang.

Comedy, travel and educational reels complete.—B.M.

Commons Show Relief With Tears, Cheering

(Continued from page 5)

situation was settled. The Fuehrer did not object, but said he could not enter into a guarantee unless other Powers, including Italy, were included.

Mr. Chamberlain told Herr Hitler that he did not ask him to enter into a guarantee but had intended to ask him if he would conclude a pact of non-aggression with Czechoslovakia. The Fuehrer declined while the claims of other minorities in Czechoslovakia were unsatisfied.

Hitler Impatient of Delay

Herr Hitler also declined to accept the proposals regarding the transfer of the Sudeten area. He said that they were too dilatory, and outlined proposals subsequently embodied in a memorandum, "except that he did not in this conversation actually name any time limit."

Mr. Chamberlain asked the House to realize the perplexity in which he found himself in being faced with this totally unexpected situation.

He had been told at Berchtesgaden that if the principle of self-determination were accepted Herr Hitler would discuss ways and means of carrying it out.

"Herr Hitler told me afterwards that never for one moment did he suppose that I would be able to return and say that the principle had been accepted" (some laughter).—Reuter.

No Deception Intended

The Prime Minister enjoined members not to think that Herr Hitler was deliberately deceiving him. He did not think so for one moment. Hitler's memorandum and map, which proposed that the Sudeten areas be ceded immediately or after a plebiscite, if necessary, was handed to him at the final interview.

"For the first time I found in the memorandum a time limit. Accordingly, on this occasion, I spoke most frankly. I dwelt with all emphasis on the risks which would be incurred on insisting on such terms and the terrible consequences which would follow for all if a war ensued.

"I declared that the language and manner of the document, which I described as an ultimatum, would profoundly shock public opinion in neutral countries, and I bitterly reproached the Chancellor for his failure to respond in any way to the efforts I had made to secure peace" (cheers).

"Despite these plain words," the Prime Minister continued, "the conversation was carried on in more friendly terms than any yet preceded it" (laughter).

Herr Hitler's Gratitude

Herr Hitler expressed gratitude for his efforts, but considered that his response had been in holding back planned operations. He said that his frontier proposals were very different from what would be taken as the result of a military conflict.

At the farewell interview, Herr Hitler earnestly repeated that this was his last territorial ambition in Europe. He wanted to remain friendly with England and to resume the conversations if the Sudeten question was got out of the way peacefully.

Herr Hitler declared that there was the awkward question of colonies, but added that that was no matter for war. There would be no mobilization about the Colonies.

Czechs Reject Terms

On his return to London on September 24 with the German memorandum, Mr. Chamberlain communicated with the Czechs, who replied on September 25 that they considered the demands in their present form absolutely and unconditionally unacceptable.

The same evening MM. Daladier and Bonnet travelled from Paris to exchange views with the British Government.

"The conversations were resumed on Monday morning when the French Ministers informed us that if Czechoslovakia was attacked France would fulfil her treaty obligations.

"In reply to this we told them that if, as a result of this obligation French forces became actively engaged in hostilities, we should feel obliged to support them.

"With the approval of the French, I sent Sir Horace Wilson on September 26 with a personal message to Herr Hitler before the latter delivered his speech at the Sports Palast at 8 p.m."

Nature of Special Letter

Mr. Chamberlain said he proposed in his message that, as an alternative to military force, there should be immediate discussions between German and Czech representatives in the presence of the British.

Sir Horace Wilson delivered the letter to Herr Hitler in the afternoon of September 26, but the Fuehrer declined to depart from the procedure in the memorandum on the ground that a conference would lead to an intolerable procrastination.

After reading Herr Hitler's speech of September 26, expressing disbelief in the intention of the Czechs to carry out their promises, Mr. Chamberlain said he issued a statement offering to guarantee the carrying out of the promises.

Yesterday, Sir Horace Wilson resumed his conversations with Herr Hitler and told him in precise form what he (Mr. Chamberlain) had said.

Hitler Limits Military Moves

The upshot was the British conversations with the French Ministers. That was on Tuesday night.

"At about 12.30," Mr. Chamberlain proceeded, "I received from Herr Hitler a reply to my letter sent by Sir Horace Wilson. A careful perusal shows a definite statement that troops will not be moved beyond a certain red line indicated in the German memorandum, and that they are there only to preserve order and to ensure a plebiscite being carried out by free vote.

"Herr Hitler offered to join in an international guarantee for the remainder of Czechoslovakia once minority questions were settled. This was a rather reassuring statement, and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe he means what he says.

"But the thing uppermost in my mind was that once more the difficulties and obscurities had been narrowed down to points, and it was inconceivable that they could not be settled by negotiations (cheers).

Last Personal Appeal

"I felt this so strongly that I sent a last appeal in the form of the following personal message:

"'After reading your letter, I feel certain that you can get all essentials without war and without delay, and I have arranged to go to Berlin myself immediately to discuss arrangements with you and the representatives of Czechoslovakia, with representatives of France and Italy if you desire.

"'I feel convinced that we can reach an agreement in a week. I cannot believe that you will take the responsibility of starting a world war which might end civilization for the sake of a few days' delay in settling this long-standing problem.'"

Message to Il Duce

At the same time Mr. Chamberlain sent a personal message to Signor Mussolini informing him of this last appeal and his offer to go to Berlin, and hoped that Il Duce would tell Herr Hitler that he was willing to be represented and would urge him to agree to Mr. Chamberlain's proposal, which would keep all our peoples out of war.

Signor Mussolini replied that he had instructed the Italian Ambassador in Berlin immediately to see Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop and say that, while Italy would fulfil completely her pledges to stand by Germany, in view of the great importance of the British request, Signor Mussolini hoped that Herr Hitler would see his way to postpone action, which the Chancellor had told Sir Horace Wilson was to be taken at 2 p.m. today, for at least 24 hours to allow Herr Hitler to re-examine the situation and find a peaceful settlement.

Mobilization Postponed

"In response, Herr Hitler agreed to postpone mobilization for 24 hours (loud cheers).

"Whatever views we may have had about Signor Mussolini in the past, I believe everyone will welcome his gesture. He has been willing to work with us, but that is not all. Herr Hitler has now invited me to meet him at Munich tomorrow morning (renewed cheers).

"He has also invited Signor Mussolini and M. Daladier. Signor Mussolini has accepted, and doubtless M. Daladier will.

"I need not say what my answer will be (at this point practically the whole House rose, and cheered and waved order papers, while some members were heard to say "Thank God"). There cannot be a single member of the House who did not feel his heart leap when he heard that a crisis had once more been postponed."

Parliament Adjourns

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by asking the House to release him now to see what he could make of this last effort.

He suggested, in view of the new development, the adjournment of the debate for a few days.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, said he was absolutely certain that the whole House welcomed the Prime Minister's statement and his efforts, even at this late hour, to preserve peace without sacrificing peace.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, expressed relief over the new development, and then the House adjourned until next Monday.—Reuter.

Paris Press Shows Relief and Doubt

Fateful Munich Talks Give Respite; Result May Be Fruitful

Paris, Sept. 29.

The press here this morning generally expressed relief at the Munich conference which is to be held today and gratefulness for the final efforts being made to maintain peace.

"Le Petit Parisien" stressed that Il Duce understands that in spite of the Berlin-Rome axis, the Italian nation is not willing to take up arms against the French.

"He acted as a broad-minded statesman and as a good European," the paper added. "The French people are watchng with passionate interest the peace efforts being made by the statesmen in Munich today."

"Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris" says, "since yesterday we have abandoned the wrong road for the right one and have obtained the substitution of negotiations for force."

Il Duce Seeks General Talks

The Rome correspondent of this journal reported that Signor Mussolini had readily agreed to take part in a conference in which he sees the enforcement of one of his most favourite principles: leadership in Europe by the four large Western Powers.

"But in his mind the Czech problem must not be the only one discussed, and Italy wishes to see that the problems of colonies, Spain, the Mediterranean, should also be debated upon," the correspondent added.

"Le Figaro" states that the situation is still serious. However desirous of peace with all nations and collaboration in Europe, France had shown that she was conscious of her European responsibilities, and that there were limits she would not exceed.

"L'Ordre" still believes that France and Britain could prevent German hegemony without resorting to arms, with President Roosevelt's help and the assistance of all the pacific nations in Europe and the world.

"Le Populaire" stressed that peace becomes possible again and ought even to be assured now that negotiations are being resumed.—Havas.

Europe's "Big Four" Open Negotiations in Munich

(Continued from page 5)

Mr. Chamberlain is being accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson, Sir William Malkin, Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, Mr. William Strang, Lord Dunglass, a personal detective and other officials.

Mr. Chamberlain flew to Munich from Heston in the Super-Lockheed plane which carried him to Cologne last week. The machine is expected to cover the 600-mile journey in about three hours. It was piloted by Commander E. G. Robinson, senior pilot of British Airways, who participated in all previous flights to Germany. He is being accompanied by Commander V. E. Flowerday, Master Pilot of British Airways, and Chief Radio Officer, Mr. A. Woodall.

A second machine of the same type conveyed other members of the party. It is being piloted by Commander D. S. King and First Officer A. G. Nicholson, and is also carrying on board Radio Officer A. M. Wood.

M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, left Paris at 8.30 this morning and is being accompanied by M. Clapier, Director of the Prime Minister's office, M. Leger, Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry, and M. Rochat, Director of European Affairs at the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

Cordial Atmosphere

Munich, Sept. 29.

During their light luncheon at Fuehrer House at 12.30 p.m. today, Herr Hitler, M. Edouard Daladier, and Field-Marshal Goering conferred cordially.

The Fuehrer expressed the hope that after the Munich conference a lasting collaboration will be established, between France and Germany.

M. Daladier then met Mr. Chamberlain and talked with him in the same friendly spirit as in previous Anglo-French meetings. Finally, M. Daladier said a few amicable words to Signor Mussolini.

At 12.45 p.m. the conference started in the presence of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Alexis Leger, the Secretary-General at the Quai d'Orsay.

The general discussion began immediately on the Czech problem. Herr Hitler requested a rapid solution and asked that Prague fulfil its promises immediately. Mr. Chamberlain, M. Daladier, and Signor Mussolini, outlined the views of their respective Governments. It is understood that Il Duce praised the Spanish question and it is believed that he proposed the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain. At 3 p.m. Signor Mussolini had luncheon with Herr Hitler.

Hungarian Observer

Count Csaky, Hungarian Plenipotentiary Minister and head of the Foreign Minister's secretariat, will arrive here from Budapest by plane towards the end of the morning.

The two Czechoslovakia observers in Munich; M. Vostech Mastney, Czech Minister in Berlin, and M. K. L. Lisicky, Counsellor to the Czech Legation in London, had not been invited either by the German or British Governments, but the Prague Government decided with London's consent that it would be represented, to be at hand to inform Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier of Prague's decisions.—Havas.

Spanish Volunteer Withdrawals

Duce Expected to Follow Up Munich Parleys

London, Sept. 29.

The optimism prevailing here yesterday was further strengthened by a report that the question of the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain is to be solved in the near future.

According to a report from Rome, Sig. Mussolini is determined, following the Munich conference, to deal definitely with the withdrawal problem. An official announcement will be made, it is stated, as soon as an agreement has been reached with General Francisco Franco.—Trans-Ocean.

Republicans Start

Barcelona, Sept. 29.

The Republican Government was reported today to have ordered the international brigade of volunteers demobilized. The report said the order was already being carried out with volunteers on the left bank of the Ebro River withdrawing to the rear.—United Press.

Addition to Imperial Family Due in Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

An addition to the Imperial Family is expected in February, the Ministry of the Imperial Household announced today. It will be Her Majesty's seventh child.—Domei.

Queen Elizabeth Tells Of Her Great Relief

Hope for Peaceful Solving Of Problem Expressed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 29.

When the train conveying the Queen from Ballater to London halted at Aberdeen, Her Majesty, discussing the new international situation in the Munich meeting, said she had been greatly heartened.

"We will all hope," she added, "that it will lead to a peaceful settlement."

She expressed the hope that it would be possible for the King and herself to return to Balmoral Castle soon.—Reuter.

Deep Relief in Ottawa at News of Munich Meet

Ottawa, Sept. 29.

News of the Munich Conference has produced deep relief in all circles.—Reuter.

Salt Loan Payments Deferred

Interest to Be Paid as Usual, Says Chungking Announcement

Chungking, Sept. 29.

Amortization payments due this month on the Crisp and Anglo-French loans secured on the salt revenue are being deferred, according to a statement issued by the Ministry of Finance today. Payment of interest, however, will be made as usual.

The statement declares: "Despite Japanese seizures commencing over a year ago of all salt revenue in areas temporarily under Japanese occupation, the National Government has continued to fully meet service of salt secured loans.

"Pending further efforts to obtain remittances from occupied areas amortization payments due this month in respect to the Crisp and Anglo-French loans are being deferred, but payment of interest is being made as usual."

Commenting on the measure, a spokesman for the Ministry recalled that towards the end of the former Peiping régime payments on both loans had fallen in arrears, and the National Government, following its establishment at Nanking, adopted a programme of extra payments to make up the arrears first on the interest and then on the principal.

Extra payments on the Anglo-French loan were completed, and payments to bondholders were fully restored to schedule in 1934, the spokesman continued.

In the case of the Crisp loan extra payments of interest were completed in 1930, and extra payments on the principal were begun in 1935, and were to have been completed in 1940. The instalment on the principal of the Crisp loan now being deferred is one of these extra payments.—Reuter.

Japan Reserves Attitude On U.S. Proposal

No Action Said Probable For Present

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

The Foreign Office is learned to have decided "to reserve its attitude" in regard to the proposal made yesterday by Mr. Joseph Grew, the American Ambassador, that the Japanese Government should advise Germany and Czechoslovakia to negotiate a peaceful settlement of the Sudeten problem.

The indications are that no action will be taken.

Mr. Grew's action yesterday was taken on instructions from Washington.

The Ambassador made the proposal to General Kazushige Ugaki, the Foreign Minister, who replied that Japan would be glad to see an amicable settlement and would give the proposal her serious consideration.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. W. Hermann Kaeckmeister

The chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road was filled yesterday afternoon with mourners who attended the funeral service for the late Mr. Wilhelm Hermann Kaeckmeister. The Rev. E. Krueger of the German Church conducted the last rites, accompanied by Mr. H. Simon at the organ, rendering a prelude and postlude. The deceased was with the firm of Jebsen & Co. and was very popular in the German community here. He had been living in Shanghai for the past seven years and he died at the Paulun Hospital last Monday after a short illness at the age of thirty years.

Mr. Kaeckmeister had no relatives in this city, but he is survived by his father and mother and a sister in Germany, who were notified of his death by cable. The many floral tributes adorning the Chapel attested to he high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him. The remains were cremated after the service and will be sent to his home in Germany. Among those sending flowers were:—

Jebsen & Co.; Die Angestellten der Firma Jebsen & Co., Hongkong; Die Angestellten der Firma Jebsen & Co., Shanghai; Deutsches Generalkonsulat; Landesgruppe China der Auslandsorganisation der N.S.D.A.P.; Die Deutsche Gemeinde; Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai; China Export-Import & Bank Co.; Von Seinen Messe-Kameraden; A.B.C. Press, S.A.; Bofa Co., Ltd.; Deutscher Theater-Verein; Die Deutsche Arbeitsfront; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams; Z. V. Aster and Frau; Walter R. Clouth; Kurt Dietrich and Frau; K. Enssle und Frau; A. Frese; Herr und Frau H. Grozinger; Mr. and Mrs. Grozinger; A. D. Khadoiwalla; S. Lahrmann; Walter Mohr; G. Meyer-Buete; Hans Plett; Frau Lore Schmelzer; Richard Schmelzer; W. Z. Schimmer; Simpson Sung; Oskar Sonksen und Frau; Herr und Frau H. M. W. Waetcke; Edgar Welsing; H. Wiele, Hongkong; Firma Otto Wolff, Roln, Far Eastern Branch; W. L. Ying; O. Zwanck; Wei Cheng Lard Co.; P. K. Wong; J. K. Chen; P. Z. Yang; T. C. Cheng; T. S. Chao; C. F. Yuan; and others.

Gen. Franco May Remain Neutral

Paris, Sept. 29.

Gen. Francisco Franco was reported today to have informed Great Britain and France that he would remain neutral if a general war occurred despite the heavy Italian and German reinforcements of men and material he is said to be receiving.—United Press.

New York to Pray For Peace

New York, Sept. 29.

Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Mayor of New York City, issued a proclamation summoning all residents of the city to pause for five minutes commencing at 12.30 p.m. today and "pray for peace in the world."—United Press.

Two Gunboats Arrive

U.S.S. Oahu arrived yesterday at 10.50 a.m. yesterday, while H.M.S. Ladybird entered port about four hours later. The arrival of these vessels brings the total of foreign warships in port, to sixteen units, plus about twenty Japanese transports and several Red Cross ships.

Differences in Geneva On China Dispute

Who Entitled to Condemn Aggressor?

Geneva, Sept. 29.

The Council of the League of Nations met this morning in secret session in another attempt to draft a resolution on the present dispute between China and Japan.

Late last night a formula was agreed to between the Belgian delegate and M. Politis, of Greece, who are expert at drafting formulas to meet difficult situations. When the draft resolution came before the Council, however, strong objection was taken to it.

The resolution had been drafted to meet the arguments of the Belgian delegate that only the Assembly was entitled to condemn Japan's act of aggression, and that it was not for the Council to pass a resolution containing such a condemnation.

Contrary to the view taken by M. Paul Boncour, (France) M. Litvinoff (Soviet Russia) and Dr. Wellington Koo (China), who contended that the Council was entitled to take such action, no agreement was reached and the Council was adjourned until after a meeting of the Assembly, when another effort would be made to reach an agreemant.—Reuter.

Australian Premier Sees Hopes for Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, Sept. 29.

Mr. J. A. Lyon, the Prime Minister, stated today that the Munich meeting gave grounds for hope that a way out of the present difficult situation would be found, and that there would be no recourse to force. The Commonwealth Government has been in hourly touch with Mr. Chamberlain the past fortnight.—Reuter.

More Indian Princes Offer Services

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 29.

The India Office announces that offers of services to the King in the event of war have been received from the Maharaja of Kapurtdala, who also offers his troops, the Maharajarana of Jhalawar and the Aga Khan.—Reuter.

Trapped Under Tram

A tram had to be raised off its rails yesterday evening when a young Chinese child rushed in front of the vehicle and became trapped underneath. The accident occurred at about 5.20 p.m. at the corner of Shanhaikwan and Tsepang Roads, and the Rescue Van of the Shanghai Fire Brigade was immediately summoned, following which it was found impossible to extricate the boy without raising the vehicle.

A jack was placed under the tram and after twenty minutes' work he was extricated and rushed to the Paulun Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

What Is Your Face Value?

The first impression you make on people is through your general appearance. If you are easy to look at your 'face value' is increased immediately. But if your complexion is muddy and pimply, your eye dull, expression unhappy, the estimate of you is lowered.

Skin blemishes are usually caused by constipation and liver sluggishness. If you wish to have a clear skin, bright eyes, pure breath, a cheery, confidence-inspiring personality, you should keep your digestive system clean and active by an occasional dose of Pinkettes.

This splendid laxative not only makes you look better but makes you feel better in every way. You'll be surprised what a difference Pinkettes make. Try them and see. Of all chemists.

WAR DAMAGE IN THE NANKING AREA

Urban and Rural Surveys

By Dr. Lewis S. C. Smythe

University of Nanking

May be obtained at the following bookstores:

Kelly & Walsh Ltd.
66 NANKING ROAD;
Chinese American Publishing Co.
160 NANKING ROAD;
Commercial Press Ltd.,
211 HONAN ROAD;
and at the Printers
The Mercury Press, Ltd.
19 AVENUE EDWARD VII
Price $1.50 per copy

11526

YOUR SALARY

may be impaired by unforeseen Hospital, Surgical and Medical Expenses. Accident and Sickness Insurance will protect your salary.

Phone us to cover you now!

BRUCE S JENKINS
FEDERAL *INC., U.S.A.*
GENERAL INSURANCE
Telephones 17272-12867 113 Kiukiang Road
Insurance Advisors

"LADDERIX"
Prevents Ladders From Starting
Obtainable from Leading Pharmacies and Stores

11487

NEAR-SIGHT CURED WITHOUT DRUGS
CLEAR SIGHT RESTORED
We specialize in eliminating and reducing myopia, having originated a recognized technique.
OPTOMETRISTS
250 NANKING ROAD
Largest, Most Modern, Best Equipped

U.B. BEER

BEER AT ITS BEST

U-59 ORDER DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE 30087

FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. and Mrs. Ed. Birt are expected to return from Peitaiho in the ss. Shenking tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoste returned yesterday from Chefoo, where they have been spending the summer.

Owing to a postal delay the showing of the film "Souls at Sea" at the Capitol Theatre will be postponed to a later date.

THE budget committee of the Assembly of the League of Nations today appropriated 1,200,000 Swiss francs for a League exhibit at the New York Exposition.

THE Latvian Government on Wednesday decreed the purchase of gas masks by the population shall be obligatory. Newspapers published instructions for precautionary measures in case of an air attack.

THE gardening section of the British Women's Association will meet today at Mr. Hopkin's garden, 17 Lucerne Road at 10 a.m., when Mr. Kerr will talk on "Vegetables throughout the year." If it is very wet the meeting will be cancelled.

As from today all departments of the Municipal Council's service will observe official office hours from nine o'clock to noon and from two o'clock to five o'clock. On Saturdays, the office hours will be from nine o'clock to noon.

EVERY steamer arriving here from Hongkong continues to carry a large number of Chinese refugees, mainly of the so-called "Middle class" who have found the cost of living in Hongkong too great a burden for their lean purses to bear, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden today from 6-7.30 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Selection "White Horse Inn" ....Stoltz
Valse "Torero" .....Translateur
Selection "Joytime Jingles" ....Pether
Selection "Three Musketeers" ..Friml
March "O.P. 51" .....Schubert
Londonderry Air .....Traditional
Selection "Princess Charming" ..Sirmay

THE Municipal Council has given notice that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1938, is due on October 1, 1938. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

WITH the impending transfer of the headquarters of the "Reformed Government" from Shanghai to Nanking, leaders of the new régime were feted at a farewell party held at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, on Wednesday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. The transfer, the daily said, was expected to take place this month. Japanese military, naval and business leaders sponsored the party.

LETTERS of acknowledgment and thanks have been received by the "Loterie De Bienfaisance Pour Les Refugies," from the following charitable organizations for contributions to their funds:—Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai for $3,000; Nantao Area Supervisory Committee for $16,000; International Red Cross for $27,891.34, and the Anti-Kidnapping Society of China for $500.

BEFORE the end of the year it will be necessary for Royal Academicians to find a new president. Sir William Llewellyn reaches the retiring age of 75 on Dec. 1. An idea exists in some quarters that an architect, not a painter, stands the best chance of being elected. Sir Edwin Lutyens, whose latest greatest design, the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Liverpool, is now steadily being translated into solid form, is "favourite" for the office.

No less than 50 Chinese fishing junks, registered with the Hongkong colonial authorities, have been intercepted by Japanese men-of-war and have had their licence plates removed, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Using these licence plates for motor launches, the report continues, Koreans have been coasting in Hongkong territorial waters and making investigations in the islets near Hongkong.

ALL foreign loans secured against the Chinese Government salt revenue will continue to be fulfilled by the Chinese Government, according to a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance in Chungking, a message to the "Morning Leader" states. Although the Chinese Government can no longer collect the salt revenue from the Japanese-occupied areas, the spokesman declared, payments of interests accruing to foreign loans secured on the revenue and which shall fall due sometime this month will be made punctually, the report concludes.

IN a petition sent to the Ministry of Economics, local industrialists requested that *entrepôt* taxes upon goods from Shanghai be abolished so as to reduce their cost of production on the one hand and to enable them to extend their market on the other, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Hitherto a tax has been levied upon goods exported from Japanese-occupied areas and imported into the areas still under Chinese jurisdiction, the object being to discourage the sale of goods produced under Japanese auspices. Shanghai has come to be regarded as a Japanese occupied area, with the result that genuine Chinese products are not exempted from the impost, the report states.

MAESTRO Mario Paci, having returned to Shanghai from his short sick-leave in Europe, has resumed his duties as conductor of the Municipal Orchestra and is now preparing the plan of concert programmes for the approaching Winter Symphony concert season. As he wishes to arrange as many as possible of these Concerts in collaboration with Soloists, all local Vocalists and Instrumentalists, amateur and professional who would like to appear with the Orchestra are urgently requested to call on him for an interview. The office of the conductor is at the Orchestra and Band premises at 567 Foochow Road and appointments may be made by telephoning 94253.

Chenonceaux Due From Japan

Hakone M. Arrives From Europe; Grete Maersk, Deucalion Enter Port

It is announce that the M.M. ss. Chenonceaux is on her way here from Kobe and is to berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf tomorrow at 7 a.m. while her arriving passengers should reach the Customs Jetty about half an hour later. She leaves on the same day at 3 p.m. for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez, Port Said and Marseilles. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed by tender from the French Bund Jetty at 1 p.m. while their luggage should be delivered to 8 French Bund, today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Another M.M. vessel, the mv. Jean Laborde, arrives from Marseilles and way ports on Sunday and should berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf, which she leaves on Wednesday for Kobe.

Latest advices received from the local offices of the N.Y.K. state that their ss. Hakone Maru is expected from Europe and way ports, today at daylight at the company's wharf, which she is to leave on the same day at 11.30 a.m. for Kobe and Yokohama. Their ss. Shanghai Maru sails from the same wharf, for Nagasaki direct, tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Local offices of the Maersk Line announce that their mv. Grete Maersk arrives today at daylight from Manila and Hongkong at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. She should sail on Sunday morning for Japan ports, Los Angeles, Panama, Atlantic ports and New York.

Arrives from New York

Arriving from New York, Manila and Hongkong, the American-Oriental Line mv. Tweedbank should berth at the Old Ningpo Wharf tomorrow at noon. She will shift to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf on Monday and leave on Wednesday for Hongkong, Manila and the U.S.A.

According to present arrangements, the C.P. ss. Empress of Asia arrives from Manila and Hongkong, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Sunday at about 6 a.m. Her arriving passengers may be expected at the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. while the outgoing ones are to leave the same jetty by tender at 10.30 a.m. on the same day. The liner will leave at noon for Vancouver by way of Japan and Victoria.

The same company's ss. Empress of Canada is on her way here from Vancouver and Japan and is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf on Tuesday at 9 a.m. The arriving passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 10.30 a.m. while the liner leaves on the same afternoon at 5 o'clock, for Hongkong and Manila. Passenger tenders are to leave the Customs Jetty at noon and 3.30 p.m.

Deucalion Expected

On her way from Japan to Europe, the Blue Funnel ss. Deucalion arrives today at about 7 a.m. and will moor to buoys 15-16, which she leaves tomorrow at 12.30 p.m. for Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow via Aden. Their ss. Mentor is now due at 7 a.m. today from Liverpool and Hongkong, at Holt's wharf. She leaves for Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow while the mv. Memnon arrives at the same wharf tomorrow at 7 a.m., from Liverpool and Hongkong and leaves on Monday for Tsingtao and Japan ports.

Leaving for Hongkong, the Straits Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp, the Glen Line ss Glengarry sails from buoys 12-13 today at noon. Another Glen Line vessel, the ss. Glenogle is on her way here from Europe and way ports and should berth at Holt's Wharf on Sunday. She leaves on Tuesday for Taku Bar and Dairen.

Advices received from the local offices of the East-Asiatic Co. state that their mv. Java arrives from Europe and way ports on Sunday morning and sails on the following day for Japan.

Due from London

The P. & O. ss. Ranchi is due from London and way ports on Sunday and should leave for Japan on the following day; while the same company's freighter Soudan arrives from Japan tomorrow in the afternoon and will moor to buoys 14-15, from where she sails on Tuesday for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said.

Local offices of the D.K.K. expect their ss. Dairen Maru from Tsingtao and Dairen, this afternoon at the company's Wayside Wharf and announce that she leaves again for the same ports tomorrow at 11 a.m. Another sailing tomorrow is the O.S.K. ss. Canton Maru which leaves the company's Wharf at about 9 a.m. for Formosa, calling at Keelung and Takao.

Peace Broadcast by Pope Today

Rome, Sept. 29.

The Pope will broadcast an appeal for peace at 6.30 this afternoon, G.M.T. (Shanghai time, 2.30 a.m. Friday).—Reuter.

Where the First Anglo-German Parleys Were Held

The beautiful summer residence of Chancellor Hitler in the Berchtesgaden district, set in a semi-circle of mountains, where the first discussions were held between Chancellor Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister.

Japanese Strikes British Woman

Mrs. J. D. Morris Beaten By Bus Conductor After Argument Over Fare

A British woman was yesterday morning so badly beaten by a Japanese bus conductor that she had to be taken to the General Hospital and treated for injuries to the head and body.

The woman, Mrs. J. D. Morris, of House 12-A, Lane 1355 Yu Yuen Road, had boarded a Japanese bus outside the Broadway Mansions at 9.10 o'clock in order to go to Broadway East and Muirhead Road. Near her destination she asked the Japanese conductor what the fare was. He apparently did not understand English, and she asked the Japanese driver. The latter, according to Mrs. Morris, said the fare was 10 cents. She gave the conductor 20 cents, she said, but received only 8 cents change. She protested and then alighted from the bus.

The conductor followed her to the street, Mrs. Morris later reported to the Settlement Police. There, she said, he slapped her face, pushed her in the chest, grabbed her by the neck and finally bumped her against a wall. After this treatment the conductor left her, stunned, in the roadway, boarded his bus and rode off in it. She made an unsuccessful attempt to hold him till help arrived. But when the police came from Wayside Station the bus was already out of sight.

Mrs. Morris was taken to the General Hospital in a motor-car and treated for her injuries. Her condition was not considered to be serious.

It is understood that the incident was reported by the Settlement Police to the Japanese Consular Police. British Consular authorities also are investigating.

The number of the Japanese bus involved was 20, witnesses told the investigators.

Another Woman Assaulted

At 4.25 p.m., Mrs. O. V. Pachnina, Russian, of House 6, Lane 125 Wayside Road, alighted from Japanese Bus No. 43 at a stop near her home. Along with her, many other passengers got out, and also the conductor.

The conductor, according to reports later made to the police, started an argument with Mrs. Pachnina as to whether she had paid her fare. She had, but apparently some other woman passenger had not.

"Are you English?" the conductor suddenly asked Mrs. Pachnina.

"Yes," she answered, for some unknown reason.

The conductor immediately kicked and pushed her, then boarded his bus and vanished with it.

Mrs. Pachnina reported the assault to Wayside Station detectives within twenty minutes of its occurrence.

East Surreys Reach Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 29.

The East Surrey Regiment, which was en route to Shanghai, disembarked from the Transport Lancashire today and will remain here indefinitely, an official announcement disclosed. Families of the Durham Regiment also disembarked.

Malay Punjab Regiments arrived here from upcountry.—United Press.

Falsifying of Military Notes Discovered

Settlement Police Arrest Three Men Downtown

Large-scale counterfeiting of Japanese military notes, used by Japanese soldiers in making purchases from certain shops and canteens, was revealed here yesterday afternoon with the arrest, by the Settlement Police, of three Chinese at an exchange shop in Tientsin Road. The arrests were made at the request of the Japanese Military Police who had been investigating the circulation of the bogus notes.

A quantity of the counterfeit money was confiscated by the raiders yesterday and taken to Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters. The raid was carried out by detectives attached to the Crime Branch Headquarters of the S.M.P.

Kidnapper Given Life Sentence

Convicted of Murder and Several Other Crimes

Convicted of murder, kidnapping and armed robbery, Zia Chi-chong was sentenced to life imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday. The charge of murder was based on police evidence to the effect that on December 31, 1937, during an armed robbery, Zia shot and killed an armed watchman at the entrance of Lane 47, Chengtu Road, just as Zia and his accomplices were escaping.

Zia was also said to be implicated in the kidnapping of a rich Chinese broker's 14-year old son last December; the boy was held for ranson for over three months before he was rescued in Kiangwan by detectives under the late Superintendant Loh Lien-kwei. A sum of $8,500 was paid to the kidnappers by the boy's family.

Several members of the gang have already been convicted of various crimes in this connection, and Zia himself was taken into custody about three weeks ago on the Bund by Det.-Sgt. W. F. White.

Cotton Exchange to Be Opened Here

Japanese, Chinese Plan New Mart

Plans are afoot to establish a new Cotton Exchange in Shanghai to cope with the situation created by the closure of the old mart following the outbreak of hostilities here last year, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. Sponsored by Japanese traders, the new exchange will be capitalized at $1,000,000. Its creation was expected by the daily by the middle of October.

Dealings in raw cotton, cotton yarn textiles and rayon will be carried on at the new exchange which will be registered with the "Reformed Government." Nine Japanese cotton spinning companies, in addition to five Japanese cotton trading firms have signified their intention of becoming members, the paper said.

Should the old exchange propose a merger, the capital of the joint mart will be raised to $2,000,000, the "Mainichi" reported.

Russian "Fascist" Sentenced

Fined $200 or 100 Days In Jail for Attack on Soviet Newspaperman

Reported to be the leader of a local White Russian Fascist organization, N. I. Karganoff was sentenced to a fine of $200 or one hundred days in gaol by the First Special District Court yesterday morning. He was charged with having assaulted Mr. N. Svetlov, 29-year old Soviet newspaperman, who also asked for $12,500 damages; these were dismissed.

In reply to questions by the Court, Karganoff admitted the assault, saying that Mr. Svetlov had called him a "White Russian robber." He told the Court the assault was not murderous in intent.

Mr. Svetlov, however, told the Court that the real reason for the attack was due to the fact that he was a pro-Soviet Russian and Karganoff was pro-Japanese and anti-Soviet. Mr. Svetlov, who said he was taking out Soviet papers, denied having ever spoken to Karganoff.

The injuries he suffered as a result of the assault, he went on, caused him to resign his position on the editorial staff of a local Russian newspaper.

Det.-Sgt. A. E. Taylor said that Karganoff attacked Mr. Svetlov on the night of September 5 on Yates Road. Mr. Svetlov, he went on, was at one time connected with three newspapers, two of which were recently suspended by the Council. The two papers now suspended carried articles on certain occasions which attacked Karganoff and his pro-Fascist leanings.

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

The four-power conference in Europe has created a sensation. The object of the conference is, of course, a peaceful settlement. My task is also to find a peaceful settlement, as Japanese interpreter and negotiator. Negotiations with Japanese Consular, Naval, Military authorities undertaken. M. Tanaka, registered at the Japanese Consulate in the profession. Lane 332, House 54, Woosung Road, Shanghai. Telephone 46522

-3501

Intercession Services At the Cathedral

Community Invited to Two Prayer Services

There is a feeling that during the next few critical days, members of the community in Shanghai would welcome an opportunity of corporate intercession. With this thought in mind, the Dean has issued an invitation to all, irrespective of race or denomination to unite in two services of prayer, which will be arranged in the Holy Trinity Cathedral on Friday and Saturday afternoons at five fifteen.

Each service will commence with the Litany followed by a period, lasting from ten to fifteen minutes, which members of the congregation may spend in silent prayer, or, when if so led, some may voice our corporate desires for peace in extempore prayer.

Chekiang Lacks Funds For Education

"Reformed Government" to Assign Revenue

Special attention will be paid by the Chekiang authorities to mass education by creating a bureau for this purpose in Hangchow, Mr. Kiang Pan, director of the Chekiang Provincial Education Bureau, told local newsmen yesterday. Mr. Kiang came to Shanghai to attend an educational conference held under the auspices of the "Reformed Government."

Funds are badly needed in Chekiang to carry out educational plans, according to Mr. Kiang, who added that he had told this to the Minister of Education. The latter, he said, had promised to instruct the finance bureau of Chekiang to set aside the necessary funds out of the provincial income.

Japanese Robbed by Unarmed Chinese

A Japanese was robbed in the open street by unarmed Chinese shortly before Wednesday midnight, it was reported by him to the Settlement Police early yesterday morning.

According to the report, the robbery took place at the entrance to an alleyway connecting with Taiwan Road, in the Louza district. A rickshaw puller and two other Chinese committed the crime.

The Japanese reported that he lost a wallet containing $6, and a Japanese bank-book.

WE ARE GOING TO THE "TOWER" TONIGHT...

● Lucky ladies . . . wise escorts . . . for an invitation to dance at the "Tower" is a compliment that the discriminating woman appreciates.

A charming atmosphere . . . for charming personalities. How different it is to be entertained and entertain at the "Tower!"

High above the rooftops of Shanghai, the "Tower" provides the finest in music and entertainment.

The TOWER NIGHT CLUB

Every night, commencing 9.30 p.m., the "Tower" is the perfect setting for those who love life, laughter, glamour and gaiety. "Let's Go To The Tower" is the password to a pleasant, enjoyable evening. Dinner is served in the Restaurant commencing 8.30 p.m.

THE PRACTICAL FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE TABLES

STERLING—CHINESE DOLLARS 4d. to 1s. 3d.
U.S. Gold $—CHINESE DOLLARS G.$10 to G.$30

$1.40 A COPY

Published by
UNITED PUBLISHERS, LTD.
Obtainable from
VEE LOO ADVERTISING CO.
305 Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

-3497

SECOND HONEYMOON

And what a honeymoon it's going to be! Thanks to our Sun Life Pension Investment not only has our Dream Ship come home but we are going to take her with us and sail the seven seas. We are going to winter in sunny lands and bask in summer by cool ocean shores.

But this second honeymoon hasn't happened by chance. We have worked for it, saved for it, planned for it and now we have earned the right to enjoy it. And this is what we did.

Twenty years ago I investigated this Sun Life Pension Plan and realized that if I saved and invested regularly an amount that I could spare out of my salary, then interest and profits would increase my savings so that at 55 I could realize my heart's desire. And now I reap my reward in a substantial cash sum and a monthly pension for life.

Why don't you take the first step towards financial independence and future happiness by sending to-day for particulars of the Sun Life Pension Investment Bond?

Interesting information will gladly be sent to you and your enquiry will be regarded as confidential.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA,
218 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

I should like to receive particulars of a Pension Bond to commence at age .....

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: .....

Are you Sure

this headache will not develop into something more serious? Play safe and take 'GARDAN', the reliable remedy against Pain and discomfort.

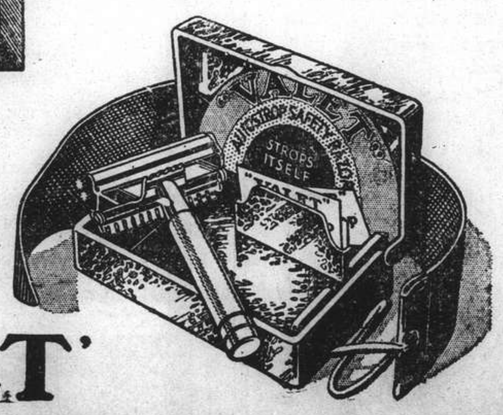
BAYER

'GARDAN'

50 Bayer

The New '99' WITH MOULDED CASE

Here is your old friend the "99" Set brought up-to-date. It consists of a new and improved Valet self-stropping razor, strop and three blades in a hygienic moulded case. The New "99", which provides the simplest, quickest and most economical method of shaving, is better value than ever before.



'VALET'

THE SPORTS PAGE

Chicago Cubs Take the Lead

Gabby Hartnet Homers at Crucial Period to Down Pirates in Thrilling Race for Pennant

New York, Sept. 28.

A DRAMATIC home run by Gabby Hartnett in the ninth inning after two strikes had been called on him gave the Chicago Cubs a 6-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates and the leadership of the National League today. The crowd of 50,000 spectators who jammed the Wrigley Field to cheer the home team to victory went wild when the veteran catcher clouted out the winning run.

The fans gave Hartnett one of the greatest ovations in Chicago's history, for the star catcher not only won the game today and placed the Bruins on top of the league standing but because it was after he had taken over the managership of the Cubs last month that they started their drive for the pennant.

The revamped Cubs won their second straight game against the erstwhile league leaders after staging last minute rallies which revealed inspired baseball.

Every man on the team did his share. The Cubs played faultless ball, but the Buccaneers, rattled at the sudden powerhouse drive of the Bruins, became nervous and caused four miscues to be chalked up against them.

Lagging two runs in the sixth, the Cubs unleashed their first spurt and came through with the required two markers to tie the Bucs. In the eighth inning, the Pirates again went ahead by chalking up two runs.

In their half of the eighth inning, the Cubs also gained two runs to cause a deadlock again.

There was a hush as Gabby Hartnett stepped up to the plate.

Two men were down and the crowd was pulling for him. He swung once. It was a strike and a groan went up. The next two deliveries were balls. Then Hartnett swung again and missed for the second strike The crowd again sighed and the fans ground their teeth with disappointment. But on the next delivery, the veteran catcher connected solidly and the ball soared well out of range for a perfect four-bagger and victory.

Charlie Root, last of the string of hurlers used by the Cubs, was credited with the victory.

The feud between the Cubs and the Bucs and their battle for the pennant will be renewed again tomorrow at Wrigley Field when they play the third and last game of their current series of three.

If the Bucs win tomorrow then they will regain the lead. Should the Cubs triumph then their chances of snatching the pennant will be brighter than ever, for the Bucs have played three games less than the Cubs.

Bees Beat Phillies

The Boston Bees chalked up two runs in the eighth inning to down the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-1.

A single run in the sixth inning helped the St. Louis Cardinals trim the Cincinnati Reds, 8-7. James Brown of the Cards clouted out three singles to drive in three men.

Two furious rallies that resembled track meets by the Chicago White Sox gave the Chisox a 14-11 win over the Cleveland Indians in the day's most wild slugging fray.

The White Sox gained five runs in the first inning five more in the fifth inning. Merv Connors, Jeff Heath and Al Kroner knocked out a home run each.

One run in the first inning and another in the seventh resulted in the Boston Red Sox nipping the Philadelphia Athletics, 2-1.

Frankie Hayes lashed out a four-bagger for the losers.

The Washington Senators hung up three runs in the fifth inning to beat the New York Yankees, 4-1. Bob Rolfe tripled and singled for the losers while John Lewis poled out a home run for the winners.

The Detroit Tigers crushed the St. Louis Browns, 12-0, after gaining a lead of six runs in the third inning. Tebbetts homered for the Tigers.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	0
Boston	3	7	0
Batteries: Sivess and Atwood; Hutchinson and Mueller.			
Cincinnati	7	11	0
St. Louis	8	14	5
Batteries: Weaver, Barrett, Cascarella, Moore and Lombardi; Cooper, McGee, Davis and Owen.			
Pittsburgh	5	10	4
Chicago	6	12	0
Batteries: Klinger, Swift, Brown and Todd; Bryant, Hussell, Page, French, Root and Hartnett.			

American League

Boston	2	6	1
Philadelphia	1	6	0
Batteries: Heving and Peacock; Nelson and Hayes.			
St. Louis	0	8	0
Detroit	12	11	0
Batteries: Mills, Bildilli, Cole and Harshany; Gill and Tebbetts.			
Hashington	4	7	1
New York	1	5	3
Batteries: Krakauskas and Ferrell; Andrews and Glenn.			
Chicago	14	18	0
Cleveland	11	16	5
Batteries: Lee and Sewell; Whitehill, Humphries, Milner, Smith and Pytlak.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	87	61	.588
Pittsburgh	85	60	.586
New York	80	67	.544
Cincinnati	78	67	.538
Boston	76	72	.514
St. Louis	69	78	.469
Brooklyn	66	79	.455
Philadelphia	45	102	.306

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	97	52	.651
Boston	86	60	.589
Cleveland	84	64	.568
Detroit	81	69	.540
Washington	74	74	.500
Chicago	62	80	.437
St. Louis	53	93	.363
Philadelphia	52	97	.349

—United Press.

Last League Lawn Bowls Fixture

Week-end Games See Close Of Season Approaching; Hongkew Championship

The last League lawn bowls fixture of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon which will bring to a close a year's play which has suffered considerably from 'Shanghai weekenditis.' Up to and including last Sunday sixteen matches should have been played but the most any one team has been able to complete is eleven, due chiefly to the rains during the early part of the programme.

The Recs are well ahead in the League table, followed by the Police and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Blues" respectively. As neither of these last two teams are on the fixture list for to-morrow and as the Lawn Bowls Club "Reds" are well behind the "Blues," there can be no change in the position of the three leaders. It is equally certain that the Junior Golf Club cannot improve their standing in the table, where they are at the bottom.

The table stands as follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	R.	Won P.	Won W.	Pts. Pct.
Recs	9	8	1	28½	54	45½	84.3
Police	10	7	1	26	60	41	68.3
S.L.B.C. 'Blue'	10	8	0	22½	60	38½	64.2
S.L.B.C. 'Red'	9	4	0	19½	54	27½	51.0
Y.B.C.	10	4	0	18½	60	26½	44.2
C.L.	11	5	0	18	66	28	42.5
H.G.C.	11	2	0	16½	66	20½	31.0
J.G.C.	10	1	0	10½	60	12½	20.0

Week-end Teams

The teams and other details of tomorrow's fixtures are as under:—

Junior Golf Club v. Yangtszepoo Bowling Club at Hongkew Park 2.30 p.m.

J.G.C.:—A. D. Denton (skip), A. L. Roberts, R. Hill, F. C. Hale; C. R. Clements (skip), R. S. Duff, H. Cranfield, N. C. Beeman; W. Brierley (skip), P. Ephgrave, F. R. Stebbeds, S. V. Heley; R. Thomson (skip), K. L. Swartzell, W. Watson, M. Benton. Reserves: J. Walker, A. Letchford.

Y.B.C.:—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), C. R. Tanner, R. Fyfe, A. Buchanan; W. R. Chisholm (skip), J. O. Drysdale, J. M. Groves, W. Simpson; W. Grant (skip), R. Matherson, J. C. Smith, F. C. McPherson; A. Sharp (skip), L. Beattie, L. A. Greenhalgh, M. McVicar. Reserve: A. Rutherford.

Clube Lusitano v. Hongkew Golf Club on L.C. greens, 2.45 p.m.

Members of both of the above teams are requested to meet at the Recs Clubhouse not later than 2.15 p.m., transport having been arranged.

C.L.:—J. P. de Campos (skip), A. M. Souza, F. M. F. Gutierrez, M. P. de Campos; J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), C. L. Passos, E. C. J. Pereira, A. de S. Braga; H. J. Encarnacao (skip), J. Sepe, L. F. Lopes, A. M. Gutierrez; H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. Machado, J. F. da Silva, T. G. J. d'Almeida.

H.G.C.:—C. A. Silva (skip), A. E. Collins, A. M. Callaco, A. A. d'Assis; A. Pereira (skip), J. A. Rochs, F. Remedios, Carlos Silva; J. J. Souza (skip), A. A. Rodrigues, F. J. Skinner; A. P. Roza (skip), S. A. Pintos, J. M. Gonsalves, F. Rodrigues.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Red" v. Shanghai Recreation Club on Lawn Bowls Club greens 2.30 p.m.

S.L.B.C. "Red":—W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, A. L. Slack, A. Y. Tait; W. J. Ward (skip), J. Frost, A. M. Parker, F. J. Drakeford; R. Baldwin (skip), F. Hornbrook, H. S. Bell, H. B. Lobb; E. R. Harmer (skip), T. J. Goodman, T. Crosthwaite, J. Scobie.

Recs:—T. G. Main (skip), A. McLean, W. E. Fairbairn, C. M. B. Silva; G. V. Jensen (skip), A. J. Willis, W. Hall, A. M. Gerrard; G. N. Manley (skip), W. T. Manley, W. H. Richardson, E. Gifford; J. M. C. Lopes (skip), C. Thompson, T. Veitch, B. A. Shirazee. Reserve: F. A. Leitao.

Hongkew Park Title

The semi-finals of the Hongkew Park Shield Championship are to be played on Sunday, but as the Clubs Lusitano have given a walk-over to the Police, only one game will be played on that day, the Hongkew Golf Club v. Junior Golf Club on the C. L. greens, 2.30 p.m.

H.G.C.:—C. A. Pereira (skip), J. Rochs, A. M. Collaco, Carlos Silva; C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, A. A. Rodrigues, A. A. d'Assis; C. M. Maher (skip), M. F. R. Leitao, A. E. Collins, S. A. Pintos; J. J. Souza (skip), C. A. Silva, J. M. Gonsalves, F. Skinner. Reserves: F. Remedios, A. H. Corveth.

J.G.C.:—A. D. Denton (skip), A. L. Roberts, J. J. Gaffney, R. Hill; C. R. Clements (skip), R. S. Duff, H. Cranfield, N. C. Beeman; W. Brierley (skip), D. MacAlister, F. R. Stebbeds, S. V. Heley; R. Thomson (skip), K. L. Swartzell, W. Watson, M. Benton. Reserves: F. C. Hale, J. Walker, A. Letchford.

The Shanghai Recreation Club, Lawn Bowls Section, announce that the closing day games and distribution of prizes will be held on Sunday next, October 2. The opening game will consist of a selected rinks competition commencing at 9.45 a.m.

Tiffin will be served in the pavilion at 1 p.m. and the drawing of the Wednesday games sweeps will take place during the tiffin interval. At 2 p.m. sharp a game of points will be run conjointly with the Ladies' Prize and this will be followed by tea and prize distribution.

To-morrow afternoon on the Recs greens the final of the Club Singles Championship between G. B. Stormes and L. A. Barrera will start at 2 p.m. Owing to an injury suffered by G. Madar the Club Pairs Championship final between G. Madar, A. McLean and E. C. J. Pereira, L. R. Barrera has had to be postponed.

Sundays's League Match Postponed

Shanghai Season Begins This Week-end

The request made by the Shanghai Recreation Club for postponeing their first S. F. A. League encounter against the St. Francis Xavier's College this coming Sunday morning at the Canidrome has been granted by the Committee.

It is emphasized by the Association that inasmuch as the season has officially begun, clubs may be called upon at any time from now on to play off their fixtures in accordance with the usual list issued every Monday.

The complete League fixtures have been drawn up and are now in the hands of the printers. As there is a possibility of the Durhams not being replaced by the East Surrey Regiment within the next one or two weeks, the whole schedule will have to undergo drastic rearrangement, although the fact that only eight teams will thus contest the first division championship should enable the proposed two rounds of play to be completed by the end of March without difficulty.

Reserve and Junior League games definitely commence on October 22 with the Race Course and Kiaochow Park available. At present, the grounds there are temporarily closed for repair.

A Chance at The Goal Which was Missed

Reid, the Brentford outside left, misses a chance at an open goal when he hit the bar at a short range. This was an incident during the match at Griffith Park against Huddersfield.

Cathedral Boys School Holds Swimming Sports

Lumsdaine Shines in All Events; Excellent Time Done in Backstroke; Promising Swimmer

THE Cathedral School for Boys held a swimming gala yesterday afternoon in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool in which no less than 17 events were run off in a smooth and successful order. Contestants were divided into such groups as boys under nine years of age, 12 years of age, intermediate class, junior class, senior class and open to all.

Jack Lumsdaine, the 16-year old winner of the past Shanghai Junior Championship 100 yards free style, further justified his talent by setting a fine record in the 50 yards back stroke, as he was timed at 32.6 seconds. Given closer competition, this boy should be able to give even Archie Logan, the city's best backstroke swimmer, an exciting race.

Lumsdaine captured all the four events he had entered. Besides the back stroke, he took the 50 yards, 100 yards and 200 yards free style contests. Because he wanted to save his energy, the young star took matters easily and did not attempt to extend himself until the fourth event, the back stroke, in which he gave all he had and registered an excellent time.

Young Huxley, nephew of John Huxley who is president of the local Swimming Association, stood out in the intermediate class by gaining three first places. First he won the 50 yards free style, second the 100 yards free style, and then he wound up with the 50 yards back stroke.

Middleton put up a grand fight in the 100 yards and finished almost even, trailing Huxley by half a stroke. Middleton was undoubtedly next best among the intermediate class, winning a total of four second places.

Breast Stroke

The 50 yards breast stroke in the intermediate and senior classes was good. Farmer was the only one in the intermediate class to use the unorthodox butterfly stroke and won the event by several lengths. All the contenders in the senior class applied the butterfly, with Brewer coming in first. Dodd finished second and Dodwell third.

The standard in diving was also well above the average. Kempton, the smallest competitor in the intermediate and senior category, excelled in every style except the back summersault, and had to concede top honours to Harvey, a big and husky boy who made a perfect half twist back dive. In the junior class Laing was by far the best performer and emerged victorious without any difficulty.

Full results are given as follows:—

Boys Under 9

25 yards free style:—1, Laing; 2, Bourne; 3, Adams. Time:—29.4 secs.

Boys Under 12

50 yards free style:—1, Sayle; 2, Laing; 3, I. Evans; 4, Hutcheon. Time:—41 secs.

25 yards breast stroke:—1, Wheldon; 2, Evans; 3, Laing. Time:—24.8 secs.

25 yards back stroke:—1, Seddon; 2, Huckstep; 3, Laing and Bourne. Time:—30.3 secs.

Intermediate Class

50 yards free style:—1, Huxley; 2, Middleton; 3, Farmer. Time:—32.2 secs.

100 yards free style:—1, Huxley; 2, Middleton; 3, Farmer; 4, Popple. Time:—76.9 secs.

50 yards breast stroke:—1, Farmer; 2, Middleton; 3, Frost. Time:—42.8 secs.

50 yards back stroke:—1, Huxley; 2, Middleton; 3, Wheldon. Time:—42.1 secs.

Junior Class

50 yards back stroke:—1, Sayle; 2, Morris; 3, Wheldon. Time:—52 secs.

Diving:—1, Laing; 2, Sayle; 3, Evans.

Senior Class

50 yards breast srtoke:—1, Brewer; 2, Dodd; 3, Dodwell. Time:—35.9 secs.

50 yards back stroke:—1, Lumsdaine; 2, Dodd; 3, Gilbert. Time:—32.6 secs.

Open Competition

50 yards free style:—1, Lumsdaine; 2, Dodwell; 3, Dodd. Time:—27.8 secs.

100 yards free style:—1, Lumsdaine; 2, Dodd; 3, Fraser. Time:—68.1 secs.

200 yards free style:—1, Lumsdaine; 2, Brewer; 3, Fraser. Time:—2 min. 52.7 secs.

Diving:—1, Harvey; 2, Kempton; 3, Johnstone.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Wee Dell; 2, Mai Lee.
1 length.—Time, 27.56.
Win, $18.90. Forecast (4-1) Div. $52.40.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $12.00.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Se You Kee; 2, Pokerlaw.
1 length.—Time, 27.79.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (4-1) Div. $55.50.
Double Event 1/2 (4-4) Div. $24.60.
Place, 1st 09.20; 2nd $8.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumphant Dick, 2, Mascot Major.
1 length.—Time, 31.76.
Win, $17.90. Forecast (3-6) Div. $74.70.
Double Event 2/3 (4-3) Div. $21.10.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $9.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Gay Cavalier.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (4-1) Div. $184.50.
Double Event 3/4 (3-4) Div. $23.90.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $24.10.

5—500 ya. flat.—1, Dainty Maid; 2, Aidyn Wild.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $16.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $63.30.
Double Event 4/5 (4-6) Div. $26.10.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $13.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Deflation.
½ length.—30.92.
Win, $20.80. Forecast (1-3) Div. $113.10.
Double Event 5/6 (6-1) Div. $51.10.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $17.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam Talgai; 2, Drummer.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (3-5) Div. $126.80.
Double Event 6/7 (1-3) Div. $29.80.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $14.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Luhai Lass.
Short Head.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $15.70. Forecast (6-4) Div. $44.70.
Double Event 7/8 (3-6) Div. $22.70.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $10.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Beacansfield; 2, Gleniffer.
1 length.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $29.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $131.40.
Double Event 8/9 (6-4) Div. $52.20.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $7.70.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Shady Maid.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.89.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (3-6) Div. $115.70.
Double Event 9/10 (4-3) Div. $107.10.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $19.60.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Bethany; 2, Loughton.
Short head.—Time, 31.71.
Win, $16.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $53.40.
Double Event 10/11 (3-6) Div. $28.90.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $18.70.

12—25 yd. flat.—"Leased Bitches Stakes" (Final).—1 D.H., Black Silk; and Merry Widow.
Dead heat.—Time, 31.99.
Win, $6.10 and $8.60. Forecast (3-4 and 4-3) Div. $37.10 and $56.00.
Double Event 11/12 (6-3 and 4) Div. $5.50 and $15.10.
Place, 1st $6.50; 2nd $6.90.

Wolf Cub Swimming Competitions

Cathedral School Win Herring Trophy

Supported by a large number of parents and friends the Wolf Cubs held a very successful swimming competition for the Herring Memorial Swimming Shield at the Rowing Club Pool, kindly placed at their disposal by the Rowing Club Committee, on Saturday afternoon, September 22.

The 1st (Cathedral School) Pack with a total of 38 points emerged winners of the trophy. The 6th (Catholic) Pack were second with 22 points.

The individual results follow:—

One Length Free Style, under 10:—1, Laing (1st Pack); 2, Seddon (1st Pack); 3, Edwards (9th Pack).

One Length Free Style, over 10:—1, Gidumal (6th Pack); 2, Pfander (1st Pack); 3, Young, M. (9th Pack).

One Length Breast Stroke, under 10:—1, Seddon (1st Pack); 2, Hunter (1st Pack); 3, Lustzig (9th Pack).

One Length Breast Stroke, over 10:—1, Griffen (1st Pack); 2, Gidumal (6th Pack); 3, Beeman (6th Pack).

Diving, under 12:—1, Laing (1st Pack); 2, Streit (9th Pack); 3, Campos (6th Pack).

One Length Back Stroke, under 12:—1, Gidumal (6th Pack); 2, Scobie (9th Pack); 3, Huckstep (1st Pack).

Relay Race:—1, Seddon, Laing, Pfander and Baker (1st Pack).

Two Lengths Free Style, Old Cubs:—1, Griffiths (6th Pack); 2, Levenspiel (5th Pack); 3, Gutteriez (6th Pack).

Canoe Race:—1, Levensky (5th Pack); 2, Grant (1st Pack); 3, Bourne (1st Pack).

One Length Free Style (Confined to Cubs not taking part in competitive events):—1, Levensky (5th Pack); 2, Frank (5th Pack); 3, Burnett (4th Pack).

The awads for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places were presented by Mrs. A. E. Seddon (Commissioner for Girl Guides).

Officials assisting included W. J. Silvey (Asst. Commissioner for Wolf Cubs), R. H. Goodwin (District Cubmaster), E. G. Silva, W. E. Tanner, B. R. Brown (Cubmasters), Mr. W. Wagner, Mr. E. Fabian.

Keen Interest in Tonight's Fights

Promising Card Prepared At Canidrome; Alessandri Meets Levchenko

An exceptionally promising programme of boxing is the offering at the Canidrome Gardens, commencing at nine o'clock this evening, when the Auditorium presents a seven-event bill of pugilistic fare with Gaspare Alessandri, the Savoia Grenadier who holds the Lightweight Championship of China, and George Levechenko, fast and clever Russian welterweight, clashing in the ten-round main event.

Levchenko, due to his greater speed, edge in weight and advantage of lesser years, is a slight favourite over the Italian, but the Italian will not lack a following, there being many here, apart from his fellow-nationals, who support his chances. Alessandri, a clever fighter at both long and close range, has "mopped up" all opposition in the lightweight class and to-night invades the welter ranks in taking on the fleet-footed Levchenko.

Chuck Haines of the Fourth Marines returns to the local ring this evening to meet Kolia Ussefovitch of Tientsin in the eight-round semi-final. Following a somewhat lengthy lay-off, Haines is up in weight to 136lb. but the Marine lightweight star is said to be in fine fettle and is expected to make things warm for the North China champion, a game and willing fighter who may spring a surprise.

Veteran v. Shanghai Boy

Young Alde, veteran Filipino ring warrior, appears in the eight-round special event with Boris Zatz, tough Shanghai Hebrew, in the opposite corner. They are to fight at 150 lb., Alde having accumulated some surplus around the waistline. Alde is likely to prove too clever for Zatz, aggressive and persistent though the local boxer unquestionably is.

One of tonight's best bouts is expected to be the six-round clash between Duke de Stefano, Fourth Marines' welterweight and conqueror of Kostia Levchenko, Boris Zatz and Private Chezemission, and Private Kuznetzoff of the Russian Regiment, the hard-hitting and aggressive welter who knocked out Whitey Loper in a sensational four-rounder a month ago. This is expected to be a fight to the finish, Kuznetzoff being a scrapper of the "killer" type who stakes his all on a knock-out while Duke de Stefano, a clever boxer, is the cool, calculating kind that bides his time, boxing until an opening presents itself and then wading in to deliver the *coup de grace*.

Equally exciting, it is expected, will be the other six-round preliminary between Private Mardensky of the Russian Regiment and Billy Addis of the Fourth Marines, both of whom are hard-hitting middleweights. Addis has been coming back successfully of late, his most recent success being a four-round knock-out of Naskoff of the Russian Regiment. Mardensky is as hard as nails, however, and is certain to put up a great showing against the cleverer Marine.

Many Home Sports Fixtures Concelled

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 29.

Many sports fixtures for Saturday have been abandoned, but the Secretary of the English Football League states that Saturday's football matches will be played as scheduled unless a state of emergency is declared.

In a Jubilee Rugby Union match yesterday, R. F. Oakes's and W. T. Pearce's International XV beat Bristol 16 points to three.

In another match Bridgend beat Cardiff by three points to nil.—Reuter.

HAI-ALAI

TO-DAY AT 7 P.M.

Events 1–8:	Events 9–16:
1. CHATO	1. TABOADA
2. RAFAEL	2. HERNANDO
3. CUBANO	3. OLASO
4. PEDRO	4. GARATE
5. REZOLA	5. RAMOS
6. MAGUREGUI	6. ANDRINUA

RACING

ON SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

COMMENCES AT 1.15 p.m. TO-MORROW

A PROGRAMME OF

10 FLAT RACES

ENTRANCE for members of Shanghai Race Club and International Recreation Club and holders of Complimentary Tickets, 305 Bubbling Well Road.

Membership Badges and Tickets must be produced before admission is granted.

Special Guests Admission Tickets $5 each. Archway Entrance, 304 Mohawk Road. These Tickets give admission to Members sections of Grand Stand and Parimutuels, etc.

Entrance for Public, 304a Mohawk Road, Admission $1 each.

Men in uniform admitted free.

The First Weighing Out Bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m.

Tiffins, Teas and Refreshments obtainable at the Course.

CASH SWEEP TICKETS

All through chances for Sweeps on 7 Races, October 1, $20 each.

Special Sweep on The Champions to be run on November 9, 1938.

$10 each complete ticket of Eleven (11 Sections). Single Sections, $1 each.

The above Tickets may be obtained on application to A. W. OLSEN, 304 Mohawk Road.

The WING ON SKATING RINK

SKATING! For Fun and Health

Standard American Maple Floor

Brand New "CHICAGO" Fixed-Size Skating Shoes

Rink-Side Tea Room, Soda Fountain, and Restaurant

(Plate Dinner, Delicious Cakes, and Refreshments)

Entrance:

The Wing On New Building

EXCITEMENT!

WALTER WANGER

presents

BLOCKADE

co-starring

Madeleine CARROLL · Henry FONDA

with

Leo CARRILLO and John HALLIDAY

Directed by William Dieterle

Released thru United Artists

A Merry Tale of Three Gentlemen Who All Prefer the Same Blonde!

"MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS"

And How The Girls Adore It!

WAYNE MORRIS · PRISCILLA LANE · HUMPHREY BOGART · HUGH HERBERT

GRAND Next Change

SPONSORED by the AUDITORIUM

BOXING

TO-NIGHT AT 9 P.M.

BACK WITH A BANG!

45 PUNCH PACKED ROUNDS 45

Main Event

Ten 2-minute rounds

GASPAR ALESSANDRI — Lightweight Champion of China — Savoy Grenadiers ..... 135 lbs.
vs.
GEORGE LEVCHENKO — Leading local welter — Shanghai ..... 140 lbs.

Semi-final: Eight 2-minute rounds

CHUCK HAINES — Former Lightweight Champion — Fourth Marines ..... 136 lbs.
vs.
KOLIA USEFOVITCH — Champion of North China — Tientsin ..... 136 lbs.

Special Event: Eight 2-minute rounds

YOUNG ALDE — The Old Maestro — Manila ..... 150 lbs.
vs.
BORIS ZATZ — The Jolting Jew — Shanghai ..... 150 lbs.

Six 2-minute rounds

DUKE DE STEFANO — Fourth Marines ..... 143 lbs.
vs.
PRIVATE KUZNETZOFF — Russian Regiment ..... 143 lbs.

Six 2-minute rounds

PRIVATE MARDENSKY — Russian Regiment ..... 152 lbs.
vs.
BILLY ADDIS — Fourth Marines ..... 152 lbs.

Four 2-minute rounds

OTELLO VITARELLI — Italian Navy ..... 128 lbs.
vs.
PETER DINISOFF — Shanghai ..... 128 lbs.

Three 2-minute rounds

AMPHOUX — French Army ..... 116 lbs.
vs.
"TINY" LING — Shanghai ..... 116 lbs.

Booking At SQUIRES BINGHAM, LTD.

126 Nanking Road — Telephone 14770

at the CANIDROME Gardens

Get set to howl...for Mickey Rooney's here again...in the funniest love-and-laughter jamboree in months!

HOLD that KISS

MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN · DENNIS O'KEEFE · MICKEY ROONEY

Directed by EDWIN L. MARIN · Produced by JOHN W. CONSIDINE, Jr.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

Watch For The Opening!

Coming Next NANKING

Murder Case Nears Conclusion

Lascar Fireman Denies Charges; Summing-Up And Verdict Today

Accused of murdering Andrew Stephen Ford, 55-year-old British member of the crew of the Cardiff collier, ss. Salvus, at Shanghai on August 13, Aser Khan, Lascar fireman on the vessel, occupied the witness box for over five hours yesterday during the third day's hearing of the case, during which time he answered questions asked by his counsel, Mr. K. E. Newman, and was cross-examined for during the greater part of the afternoon by Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Advocate. During examination Aser Khan told the jury that he was married to an English girl in Cardiff and that he had one child there.

Addressing the jury before calling Aser Khan to the witness box, Mr. Newman stated that the defence would be a threefold one. Firstly there was insufficient identification of the prisoner having committed the crime, and secondly, if the jury were not satisfied on this point, the accused would tell them that he was too drunk at the time to be able to distinguish between right and wrong or what he was doing was wrong. Thirdly, two doctors would be called who, although they had had only a short time in which to examine the prisoner, would point out that he was 90 per cent. epileptic and that he was in a "twilight stage" of epilepsy at the time.

Aser Khan, on oath, stated that he was born in South British India, and that he was a Mohammedan, aged 40. In 1916 he left India and had lived for a time in Liverpool and sometimes in Cardiff. In 1932 he married an English girl in Cardiff and had had one child from the marriage.

Heads Bad

On the day the Salvus arrived in Shanghai two firemen and he went ashore to a Chinese house and they stayed the night there drinking beer, cognac, and whiskey. He came back to the ship at 7 o'clock the next morning, bringing with him some drink. As he was not working he went to sleep and awoke at dinner time (12 noon).

Later, witness added, he went to the seamen's quarters where Rowlands (a previous witness) asked him how he felt and both agreed that their heads were bad. Rowlands then offered him a glass of cognac which he drank, after which he went to his quarters. A little later Rowlands came and asked him to buy a drink which witness agreed to do, purchasing two bottles of beer from a Chinese hawker. He bought a bottle of cognac later, for which he paid $5. They then went to the seamen's quarters where they drank the liquor, following which they were paid by the captain, witness receiving £6 or $180 in Shanghai money.

Witness, who wished to go ashore then borrowed a suit from Anwarul Hague, another fireman, but found that it was impossible to leave the ship owing to the curfew. Drinking then occurred in the seaman's quarters, during which an argument started about Cardiff. Some time later he went amidships with Rowlands and Azzopardi looking for some more drink and Rowlands pushed him and hit him on the head. The Second Officer took Rowlands to the forecastle and when witness questioned Rowlands as to why he had struck him the seaman fell on the floor.

Struck on the Head

Ford then came to the door, picked up a scraper and struck witness on the head. At this point Aser Khan pointed to a mark on his head. Azzopardi separated them and took witness to his quarters where he laid down on his bed. He got some more drink from his bunk and went back to the passage, where Ford was standing. Ford, he added, put his arm around his neck and pulled him down. Both witness and Ford were drunk at the time. After trying to board a sampan witness went to bed and he did not remember anything else.

At 6.30 the next morning the donkey man came to the forecastle and told him to change his clothes in order to start work. After breakfast at 8 a.m. they all sat down on the forecastle deck where he heard about the accident to Ford, Rowlands stating that some Chinese must have choked him on the steam pipe. At 9 o'clock Rowlands came to him and told him that the police wanted to see him, following which he was touched by a Chinese at an identification parade and taken to the Police Station. Answering Mr. Newman, witness stated that he had no ill-feelings against Ford or Rowlands and that he did not strike Ford with an iron bar.

Aser Khan added that he had lost two fingers on his right hand when working at the winches of a ship. At the time he was greasing when something came into his eyes like a dark cloud and he did not remember anything afterwards. Evidence of other attacks like this one was then given.

Immoral Women

Cross-examined by Mr. Priestwood witness denied that he had quarrelled with Rowlands because the latter had said that Cardiff women were immoral. Here Mr. Priestwood added, "I suggest to you that you were angry because Rowlands said that Cardiff women were no good, because you were married to a Cardiff woman." Mr. Newman objected to the question.

Mr. Newman stated that he did not propose to call evidence of the two doctors on the third plea that witness was an epileptic and this would be dropped by the defence.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Priestwood stated that the Chinese witness had definitely identified accused as the man who had struck the blows. Accused had drunk whiskey and brandy etc. on several occasions during the last few years and therefore he knew the effects of liquour and was able to distinguish between reasonably good liquor and other forms of spirits. In his submission he had the intention of doing grievous bodily harm to Ford out of rancour and a verdict of murder should be returned

Not Sufficient Evidence

Mr. Newman submitted that there was not sufficient proof that accused had committed the crime and he questioned the reliability of the Chinese witnesses. The effects of Hongkew whiskey, he added, were bad, the liquor being most potent, and as witness had drunk quite a lot, it was reasonable to believe that he had passed out the same as Rowlands and did not remember anything else until he was wakened in the morning.

The Judge then adjourned the trial until today when he will sum up and the jury will give a verdict.

Another Hungarian Note to Prague

Budapest, Sept. 29.

It is announced that the Hungarian Minister in Prague has presented the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister with a note in which it is declared that Hungary would regard as an unfriendly attitude any discrimination against the Hungarian minority.—Reuter.

Japanese Bombard Chinhai Forts

Little Serious Damage Noted; Monk Killed, Two Others Injured

Heavy shell-fire and air raid alarms startled the people of Ningpo on Thursday, September 22, as the Japanese Navy carried out an assault on the Chinhai forts that day. Although Ningpo is, in normal times, only a day's easy sailing from Shanghai, it took a brief report on "battle" just under a week to reach the "North-China Daily News" from its Ningpo correspondent. His report, dated September 24, reads:—

After a summer of comparative quietness, the peace of Ningpo was rudely shattered on Thursday, Sept. 22. The city awoke at dawn to the sound of heavy gun fire which continued sporadically throughout the day. The air raid warning, which has not been heard for many weeks, came into action again as two planes came over the city in the course of the morning, and again during the afternoon when they dropped bombs on the air field at Lih Dzô.

The people were considerably disturbed by the violence of the bombardment at Chinhai, and it was some time before any news of what was happening could be obtained.

Reports from Chinhai say that four Japanese destroyers, and six planes made a serious attempt to reduce the forts at Chinhai during Thursday Sept. 22. The bombardment by the ships was kept up all day, and the planes made many attempts to find the forts with their bombs. As far as can be ascertained, no serious damage was done to the forts, but a small temple at the foot of Kyiao Pao San was hit, resulting in the killing of one monk and the wounding of two others.

On Sept. 23 and 24, sounds of firing at Chinhai were heard in Ningpo, and planes occasionally came over the city. A private communication received from Chinhai on Sept. 24 says that a large number of the population of that city have fled to the country areas.

Chusan Is. Activity

It is known that Japanese destroyers have been active around the Chusan Islands for some time past, but with what intention is not known.

Small landing parties have apparently gone ashore from time to time on some of the smaller islands, and on at least one occasion, according to rumour, have met with unexpected resistance resulting in some losses. The people of Tinghai, the port of the Chusan Islands, have been kept in suspense, and it is reported that the larger banks have already moved into Ningpo.

The present Japanese naval activity in this area is likely to interrupt once more the shipping between Ningpo and Shanghai. For the past month, regular ships from Shanghai have been coming in at the rate of one every four days. Five shipping companies are concerned so each company was able to send one ship in twenty days.

This arrangement was, of course, not considered satisfactory by the companies, but was the best that could be obtained. It is thought that the Ningpo river will again be closed to shipping as a result of the past few days disturbance.

Japan to Retaliate Sanctions Action

Third-Party Interests in China Jeopardized by League Decision

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

A threat that reprisals will be taken if sanctions is actually applied to Japan is contained in an inspired statement issued here last night.

The application of sanctions will mean, it says, the abandonment of the legal view that no formal state of war exists, which Great Britain and other countries have adopted in order to protect their interests in China.

"In such a case," the statement adds, "Japan would be obliged to reconsider her fundamental policy of respecting foreign interests and Concessions in China and would have to take free action in her military operations in China."

It is believed that preoccupation with the European crisis will preclude members of the League of Nations from applying sanctions immediately.

The League Council on Tuesday agreed that Article 16 of the Covenant regarding sanctions applied to Japan, and left to individual states to take what action they thought fit.—Reuter.

Japanese Jurists Views

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

Application of sanctions against Japan, under the provisions of Article 16 of the League of Nations Covenant, would seriously affect the interests of third party nationals in China, jurists here pointed out today. By taking action against Japan, Foreign Office experts said, the Powers would be acting on the proposition that a state of war exists in China. This would automatically release Japan of her obligation to protect the rights and interests of third-party nationals in China, thereby facilitating the conduct of her operations, since no heed would have to be paid to the losses incidentally suffered by neutrals, they asserted. The Powers, particularly Great Britain, have sedulously argued that since a state of war did not exist in China, their rights and interests were entitled to Japanese protection, it was recalled.

Joint Action Improbable

The experts were inclined to doubt that any nation would apply sanctions against Japan.

Prospects of collective action, based upon a resolution of the Assembly of the League, were ruled out by the experts, who declared that while France, the Soviet Union, and some other nations may vote in favour of such a step, Great Britain and other members would oppose it. At best, they said, the Assembly would leave prospective action up to each state.

Financiers Optimistic

Financial circles were optimistic regarding the possibility of economic sanctions being adopted against Japan.

Recalling the failure of such measures against Italy during the Abyssinian campaign, business men pointed out that strenuous efforts were being made by various Powers to increase their exports. Some nations were already being adversely affected by Japan's restriction of imports, they said.

As most goods Japan was selling abroad consisted of daily necessities, such as cotton piece goods, these observers were inclined to believe that governments would be reluctant to bar the importation of such articles needed by their populations.

While concern was expressed regarding the attitude of the United States, business circles were inclined to regard as unlikely any American ban on exports to Japan when efforts were being made to boost the country's foreign trade. Moreover, they believed it unlikely that Washington would follow in the footsteps of the League to which the United States did not belong.—Domei.

Australian Commons Affirms Loyalty

Most Packed House in Australian History

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, Sept. 29.

Before the most crowded House of Commons in Australian history, the Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Lyons, yesterday made a statement on the European situation.

He said that Great Britain had the support of Australia in her efforts to preserve peace. This policy was affirmed by the whole British Commonwealth at the Imperial Conference in 1937 and had been carried out to the letter.

"If war comes," Mr. Lyons added, "it will not be by reason of anything that British nations have done or failed to do."—Reuter.

French Newspaper Seized Under Control Law

Paris, Sept. 28.

First invocation of the press control law resulted today in the seizure of "Liberte," the quas-Fascist organ of the French Popular Party. The issue contained M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin's proclamation: "French people, you are being deceived." The proclamation said that facts were being withheld from public knowledge and that France should not fight for Czechoslovakia.—United Press.

Maj.-Gen. Dawnay Found Gassed in Home

Suicide Verdict Given on Army Instructor's Death

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 29.

Major-General Alan Geoffrey Dawnay, Army Instructor at the Imperial Defence College, was found gassed at his home yesterday. He was 50 years old.

A verdict of "suicide while balance of the mind was disturbed" was recorded.

A medical witness said that Major-General Dawnay was a man of extraordinary, high principles and worked very hard.

The deceased served throughout the European War and for his services was mentioned in despatches eight times and awarded the D.S.O. and C.B.E., the Order of the Nile 4th Class, the Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, the Italian Silver Medal, and the El Nahoha 2nd class.—Reuter.

Japanese War Council Discusses Europe

Washington Surmises Action If War Occurs

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

The European crisis was discussed at an informal meeting of Army leaders and members of the Supreme War Council today. Those attending included Prince Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Prince Asaka, the Emperor's uncle by marriage.—Reuter.

Washington Surmises

Washington, Sept. 27.

Far Eastern military experts speculated today on the consequences in the Pacific of a possible general war in Europe and reached the conclusion that Japan would refrain from active participation as long as the United States remained aloof.

Experts inferred that the United States would be unlikely to become involved in war unless its interests were contravened but any possible deployment of naval forces in the Pacific against Great Britain would automatically endanger America's maritime route to the Netherlands East Indies as well as placing the Philippine Islands in a "naval vacuum."

Military authorities believe Japan's principle function in any possible war would be to check the United States as, from the military viewpoint, the United States would be unable to remove the main body of its fleet from the Pacific if Japan were to become an active combatant.—United Press.

Special Permits Needed For Tsingtao

New Regulation for The Landing of Foreigners

Peiping, Sept. 29.

Passengers wishing to land at Tsingtao must henceforth have a special permit in addition to the ordinary visa on passports, it is learned authoritatively here.

It is believed that the permits will be issued by the Japanese military authorities in the port of embarkation. Foreigners wishing to travel in the interior of Shantung will also have to be furnished with a special permit.—Reuter.

Japanese Women Will Leave London, Paris

Tokyo, Sept. 29

Japanese women and children in England will leave for home in the Terukuni Maru, Suwa Maru, Okagi Maru and the Kinai Maru, due in London early in October, according to a press message from London today. A Japanese press message from Paris said Japanese women and children also were leaving Paris for safe places.—Domei.

Many Americans in German Reich

Total of 5,744 Now Registered; Others Yet to Come Forward

Berlin, Sept. 28.

Official figures released by United States consulates throughout the Reich indicate that there are at least 5,744 Americans at present living in Greater Germany.

This figure does not include Americans residing in Austria because until recently all registrations of Americans were handled directly in Washington from Vienna. Since the anschluss the American consulates in Austria have been seeking to register their subjects.

The total of 5,744 Americans might be somewhat increased by those who neglected to register but who would turn up in a time of crisis. United States officials believe that during the present crisis no more than 40 per cent. would leave the country, although if war broke out and continued on a large scale, others probably would leave in a steady stream.

All native-born and naturalized Americans, as well as those who have been residents of Germany, the land of their birth, for over two years are included in the total. American citizens in the latter category are subject to "presumption of expatriation" but if they applied immediately to leave for the United States, they would be given temporary passports and would be required to set all matters straight after they had reached American shores.

District registration, which may be inaccurate because of unregistered Americans, is as follows: Hamburg, 650; Bremen, 592; Dresden, 225; Breslau, 261; Frankfurt, 275; Leipzig, 500; Munich, 500; Stuttgart, 412; Coloegn0, 000; Berlin, 1,033.—United Press.

Swiss Peace Appeal to Hitler, Benes

Berne, Sept. 29.

The Federal Council has sent a peace appeal to Herr Hitler and President Benes of Czechoslovakia hoping for a pacific settlement of the difficulties separating the two countries.—Havas.

Slovak Autonomists to Side with Czechs

United Stand Decided Against Aggression

Prague, Sept. 28.

Members of the Slovak Party, who have been demanding autonomy within the Czech Republic, have cast their lot with the Czechs for a "united defence" of the state, it was learned today.

Almost simultaneously, leaders of the Czechoslovak German Democrat party, as opposed to the Sudeten German party, appealed directly to Britain, asserting that Herr Konrad Henlein is not authorized to speak in behalf of the entire German population and to demand cession of the Sudetenland.

Meanwhile, there is an actual atmosphere of war throughout the state with the government urging citizens to avoid spies and to conserve their food supplies.—United Press.

CAPITOL
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!
To-day and To-morrow! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
UP GOES THE NATION'S MIRTH RATE!
Adolph Zukor presents
"DOCTOR RHYTHM"
with BING CROSBY
Mary Carlisle · Beatrice Lillie
Andy Devine · Laura Hope Crews
OPENS SUNDAY!
SYLVIA SIDNEY
GEORGE RAFT
in "YOU and ME"
with BARTON MacLANE · HARRY CAREY
ROSCOE KARNS · A Paramount Picture
Produced and Directed by FRITZ LANG
PRICES: 30 cts., 50 cts., 70 cts. $1.00
REFUGEE CONTRIBUTION PAID BY THE THEATRE:

LAFAYETTE CINEMA
323 R. Lafayette Tel. 81200
To-day at 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.
ROCHELLE HUDSON
BRIAN DONLEVY in
"BORN RECKLESS"

Robert Louis Stevenson's
Kidnapped
with WARNER BAXTER
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
ARLEEN WHELAN
C. AUBREY SMITH · REGINALD OWEN
—AND A CAST OF 5,000
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

"Every Picture tells a Story"
As Old as you feel!
Life is worth living even at seventy if you feel years younger.
YOU MAY NOT BE AS ACTIVE as formerly but healthy kidneys will keep away many of the troubles usually associated with old age. Pains in the small of the back, stiff, aching muscles and joints, urinary disorders, dizzy attacks and other kidney complaints need early care; they are too serious to be neglected.
These symptoms warn you that the kidneys are not properly filtering uric acid and other poisonous wastes from the system—that there is danger of chronic backache, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, bladder inflammation and renal dropsy.
Take Doan's Backache Kidney Pills without a moment's delay. This special kidney tonic has brought comfort to thousands of grateful users; why not let it do the same for you?
Insist upon DOAN'S. Of all dealers.
DOAN'S Backache Kidney Pills

RUSSIAN CUISINE OF QUALITY AT
DD's Night Club
COOLING SYSTEM
W. Hegamin, S. Guy at the Pianos
815 Avenue Joffre Telephone 71609

TO OUR PATRONS
Owing to rising costs of operation, the Directors of Asia Theatres Inc., are reluctantly compelled to announce a slight advance in some of the admittance prices. The Cathay, Grand and Nanking admittance prices as from October 1, 1938, will be as follows:

	Monday to Friday (Including Refugee Tax)	Saturday and Sunday (Including Refugee Tax)
1st Performance	70 cts., $1.10, $1.60	80 cts., $1.10, $1.60
2nd Performance	80 cts., $1.10, $1.60	80 cts., $1.10, $1.60
3rd Performance	85 cts., $1.30, $1.60, $2.10	85 cts., $1.30, $1.60, $2.10
Sunday Morning Performances (Including Refugee Tax)		70 cts., $1.10, $1.60.

You can depend on CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS for ECONOMY
A tankful of fuel carries you much farther when your engine is getting the benefit of strong hot sparks. Install a set of new Champions. Enjoy this saving—and get more speed, power and acceleration too.
General Distributors: DODGE & SEYMOUR (CHINA) LTD.
Shanghai, Hongkong, Harbin
Champion Spark Plug Company
CHECK AND CLEAN SPARK PLUGS WHEN YOU CHANGE OIL

NANKING TELEPHONE 84133
NOW PLAYING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.
It's A Film For The Whole Family . . . Warmly Human, Richly Entertaining!
A NEW KAY MUCH MORE APPEALING THAN EVER BEFORE!
"My Bile" with KAY FRANCIS
BONITA GRANVILLE
ANITA LOUISE
BOBBY JORDAN
JOHN LITEL
DICKIE MOORE
Directed by JOHN FARROW
A First National Picture

PARIS
550 Av. Joffre Tel. 85205
Ends To-day at 2.30, 5, 7 and 9.15 p.m.
ALICE FAYE—TONY MARTIN
JIMMY DURANTE—GREGORY RATOFF—JOAN DAVIS—in
"Sally, Irene and Mary"
UPROARIOUS MUSICOMEDY
8 NEW SONG HITS!
To-morrow: "WELLS FARGO"

RIALTO
Now Playing
at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.
A TEN STAR FUN FROLIC!
MERRY-GO-ROUND of 1938
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE
33 cts., 55 cts., 85 cts. All Shows.

CATHAY TELEPHONE 73757
NOW PLAYING at 3, 5.30 and 9 p.m.
TWO'S COMPANY BUT THREE'S A RIOT!
Glamorous Gladys gives two rollicking Romeos the romantic run-around!
ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS
GLADYS SWARTHOUT
JOHN BOLES
JOHN BARRYMORE
in "ROMANCE IN THE DARK"
with CLAIRE DODD · FRITZ FELD
CURT BOIS · Directed by H. C. Potter
A Paramount Picture
Added:
BETTY BOOP
PARAMOUNT NEWS
DOWNTOWN BOOKING AT SAM LAZARO BROS!

GRAND TELEPHONE 32223
NOW PLAYING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.
HE MADE HIS LIFE MARK TIME
While he returned to the vows of his youth!
Victor McLAGLEN in
The DEVIL'S PARTY
A New Universal Picture With
BEATRICE ROBERTS — WILLIAM GARGAN
PAUL KELLY — FRANK JENKS

THE CASANOVA
(Next to Nanking Theatre)
ASTOR TRIO
FOREIGN HOSTESSES
APOLLO'S GAUCHOS
OPEN ALL NIGHT
SOL GREENBERG, Manager.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8½	$ 28.24
U.S. $100 @ 16¾	$597.01

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 11/16	$27.625
U.S. $100 @ 17 3/16	$581.81
London—demand	8 11/16
4 months' sight credits	8¾
4 months' sight docts	8 13/16
6 months' sight credits	8 25/32
6 months' sight docts	8 27/32
New York—demand	U.S. $17 3/16
4 months' sight credits	17¼
4 months' sight docts	17⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8⅝	U.S.	$17 3/32
Hongkong/London			1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16⅝	$601.50
Hongkong $56⅜	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	32¼
Java Guilders	„	32¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	31¼
Java Guilders	„	31¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$579.71	£1=$27.429
Selling	U.S.$100=$588.236	£1=$28.03

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.10=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.75=$1
Tourist Lire 3.43 $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.99¼=$1 Belgas 27.80=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 42½
$100=Reg. Mk. 105.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest
£	8¾		8 19/32
U.S. G.$	17¼		16 15/16
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING September	
£ T.T.	8⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	8 23/32
G.$ T.T.	17	4 m/s. l.c.	17¼
Fcs. T.T.	641	4 m/s. 675	nom.
Rs. T.T.	48	7 d/s.	48⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18¾	18⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.14	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was ⅜ down both ready and forward, being 18¾ for ready and 18 11/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 6 annas up at 52.14.

It was reported moderate eastern sales found a market absence of support, but the market was steady at the decline, with some small buying reported. After the official fixing the market ruled steady, with moderate business at one-eighth over the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 11/16 sterling and 17.- U.S.$.

Interbank market opened very uncertain with purely nominal sellers at 8¾ sterling and 17¼ U.S.$. The improve political situation in Europe caused an easier feeling and a tendency to sell U.S.$ and buy sterling. The market dropped away at one time to 8 9/16 sterling and 17.- U.S.$, but improved later and closed with sellers at:—

8⅝ sterling	17 3/32 U.S.$	Sept.
8 9/16 „	16 31/32 „	Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 28.

Japan	78⅜	London	1/5 53/64
New York	285½	2 mths	
Shanghai	51½	„ (sellers)	1/5 59/64
Hongkong	85½	„ (buyers)	1/5 61/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

N.Y.	470.50 N	Shanghai	9¼d N
Paris	178.62	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.95	Hongkong	1/3⅛
Amsterdam	8.77	Singapore	2/3 1/32
Brussels	27.85	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.87	C'slovakia	137.00
Berne	20.90		

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	39.96	Japan	27.60
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.50
Holland	54.05	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65¼	C'slovakia	3.45
Brussels	16.98½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.70	Yugo Slavia	2.25
Sweden	24.40	Greece	0.86½
Norway	23.78	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.15	Finland	2.05
Montreal	98.00	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.73¼
„ Demand	4.72⅞
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.72 15/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.72 13/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.35
„ „ „ market rate	25.10
Montreal on London	4.83½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 28.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 11/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅝%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 28.

On the rubber exchange, the Committee decided quickly to extend trading until 5.30 p.m. Values jumped in very heavy trading immediately up to 1½d above the fixed minimum level of 7½d., at which level they had been ruling since noon. Meanwhile, sugar prices slumped up to 3d. below the high levels attained when the European crisis was at its peak. In Liverpool, the grain market nosedived on a burst of selling, closely followed by wheat futures quotations in London.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7⅞ +3/16; sellers 7 15/16 +3/16; Oct. del. buyers 7⅞ +¼; sellers 7 15/16 +3/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Dec. 5/6¾ —¾; Mar. 5/7¾ unc; May 5/8½ —¼.

Liverpool wheat: Oct. 5/7¼ +¾; Dec. 5/4½ +½; Mar. 5/2¼ —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.57 —3; Jan. 4.75 +2; Mar. 4.77 +2; May 4.79 +2; (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Sept. 6.96 +8; Oct. 6.96 +8; Nov. 6.96 +8; Jan. 7.05 +5.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £43¼ +5/16; 3 mths sellers £43⅛ +⅛; Electrolytic buyers £48¼ +½; sellers £49¼ +½; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £196 +½; 3 mths sellers £196¾ +½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 3/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £15 5/16 +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 7/16 —⅜; 3 mths del. sellers £14 9/16 —⅜.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was a little better feeling in the market today and rates were firmer. Ewos were placed $18, Wheelocks $18.50, Shanghai Lands $7.40 and Power Pref. $118.

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
143.08	103.44	General	126.79	—2.15
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	137.28	unch.

Volume 15,149 shares, 20 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
28/9/38	
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
50 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
29/9/38	
500 New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.00
500 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.10
900 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.20
1,400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.40
500 Wheelock	$ 18.50
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
56 S'hai Telephone	$ 50.00

11.20 AUCTION

100 Kaiping	$ 21.50

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

₮2,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 42.50
20 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.50
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
495 Wheelock	$ 18.50
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
33 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
600 S'hai Land	$ 7.40
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
500 Kota	$ 2.60

UNOFFICIAL

500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.20
220 Wheelock	$ 18.00
500 Wheelock	$ 18.50
200 Wheelock	$ 19.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
50 Wheelock	$ 18.50
500 Int. Assurance	$ 2.80
500 New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.00
50 Kaiping	$ 21.75
100 Kaiping	$ 21.50
1,000 Int. Assurance	$ 3.00

UNOFFICIAL

10 Union Insurance	Hk.$490.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
1,000 Int. Assurance	$ 3.00
100 Kaiping	$ 21.50
100 Exploration	$ 5.20
50 S'hai Dock	$128.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 28.

"It is all right this time"—this spontaneous remark by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to cheering crowds on his return to Downing Street from the House of Commons, epitomizes the all pervading feeling of relief with which the City heard the news of tomorrow's Munich Conference. Stocks and shares prices soared in all sections of the Stock Exchange, while scenes reminiscent of boom times were witnessed in the Street markets. Kaffirs were the most prominent.—Reuter.

	Sept. 27	28
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93¼	93
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	34	31
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43	40
	Osaka, Sept. 29.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.93
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	33/3	32/-
Austin Motors, ord.	25/3	23/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/10½	45/-
British American Tob.	90/-	81/3
Cable & W., new form	37½	37½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	7/-
Courtaulds	28/-	27/6
Distillers	87/6	83/-
Dunlop Rubber	24/-	24/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/3	74/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	103/1½	101/10½
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/7½	20/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/-	27/6
Imp. Tobacco	125/-	121/3
Leyland Motors	73/9	72/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	48/9	45/-
Pressed Steel, com.	11/3	10/-
Rolls-Royce	90/-	89/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	65/-	60/-
Turner & Newall	66/10½	67/6
United Steel	21/9	21/3
Vickers, ord.	18/1½	18/6
Woolworths	55/-	51/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	21/3	21/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust	23/1½	22/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/1½	2/1½
Marsman Invest.	12/6	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	32/6
Sub-Nigel	213/9	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/6	12/6
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	90/-	85/-
Burmah	80/-	78/9
Mexican Eagle	3/6	3/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	77/6

Prices on the Stock Exchange today were nominal.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold, Loan, 1898	£65	64
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	63	64
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	92	90
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	40	40
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	48	48
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	28	27
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	23	23
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	16
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
„ G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	20	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83	83
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	86	86
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 28	Sept. 29
Antamok	.35	.35*
Stok	.32	.34
Benguet Consolidated	10.80	10.90
Coco Grove	.36	.39
Consolidated Mines	.003	.0035
Demonstration	.24	.27
Mine Operations	.10	.12
San Mauricle	.64	.68
United Paracale	.29	.31

*—Ex Dividend.
Turnover: 299,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 72.39.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 29.

Silver prices advanced in London today, with quotations being recorded at:—

	Sept. 28	Sept. 29
London spot	18⅜d.	19 5/16d.
„ forward	18 5/16d.	19 3/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.62	$4.74
One U.S. dollar	51.948d.	50.633d.
Gold	147/-	145/10d.

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 28.

Stock prices on Wall Street today advanced from 1 to 4 points, along a broad front. After declining up to about 3 points, the market turned about completely and trading became very active and strong. Numerous blocs were featured in the trading, with the rush to buy touched off by Herr Hitler calling a four power parley at Munich tomorrow. Tickers at one time were six minutes late, with trading in some stocks, including General Motors, Chrysler and Motgomery Ward temporarily matching selling orders. Later, the market became quieter, as, while sentiment was more optimistic, it was realized that the results of the Munich Conference still have to be learned. All groups participated in buying, with steels and leading motors very prominent. Rails strengthened on expectations of another increase in weekly carloadings, while chemicals improved, as it was understood that exports of chemical products have recently been very heavy to Europe. Oils were well supported. Meanwhile, Wall Street is inclined to agree with Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, that the domestic recovery is due to move forward briskly if war is averted. The turnover today amounted to 1,570,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	134.54	127.85	133.68	+3.49
20 Rails	24.36	22.68	24.08	+1.00
15 Utilit.	18.07	16.95	18.00	+0.75
40 Bonds	——	——	85.95	+0.14
11 Commod.	——	——	47.40	Unch.

	Sept. 27	28
Adams Express	9¼	9⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	15¾	16½
Allis Chalmers	44	46⅛
Amerada Corp.	62	B 63
Amer. Can	94½	95⅝
Amer. & For. Power	3	3¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	15	16½
Amer. Locomotive	16⅝	17
Amer. Metal	31	32½
Amer. Radiator	13⅝	14⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	15½	16½
Amer. Smelting	41⅞	43⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	20¾	21
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133¼	136
Amer. Tobacco "B"	78½	81
Amer. Waterworks	7¾	8⅝
Anaconda Copper	30⅜	32⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	30⅜	31¼
Auburn	3⅜	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6	6⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	7	7¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16	17¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	16
Bethlehem Steel	52⅛	54¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	21	22
Borg Warner	30¼	31¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28¾	31⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8	8¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 24	B 26¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	5⅜
Case, J.I.	77½	80
Chase National Bank	B 27⅜	B 28¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	26	27¼
Chrysler	64¾	68
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5½	6⅛
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 63⅞	B 60
Coml. Credit	43⅛	44¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1	1⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	34	34¼
Consolid. Edison	23⅜	24½
Consolid. Oil	8	8½
Continental Can	39	39⅞
Continental Oil	27⅜	28⅛
Corn Products	63⅜	63⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅛	4½
„ „ "A"	19	20
Distillers Corp.	13	14¼
Douglas Aircraft	41	43⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	130¾	129⅞
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6	6⅝
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 42	B 42½
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 50¼	51⅞
Elec. Power & Lt.	28	30⅝
Flintkote	20¾	22¼
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	41½	44
Gen. Elec.	37¼	39¼
Gen. Motors	40½	44
Gen. Rly.	B 16¼	19
Glidden Co.	19½	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	18⅞	21⅛
„ $5 pfd.	49⅞	50
Goodyear Tire & R.	24	25¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	11	11¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	16⅛	17½
Great Western Sugar	26	26
Greyhound Corp.	13⅝	14⅞
Hecker Prods.	6⅞	7⅛
Int. Iickel	45	46⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	8¼
Kennecott	39¾	40⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	45½	50
Lockheed Aircraft	12	12½
Loew's Inc.	46½	48
Macy, R.H.	37¾	41
Manhattan Shirt Co.	10	B 11
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	18¾	20¼
McKesson & Rob.	30¾	31
Monsanto Chemical	90½	93
Montgomery Ward	40½	44¼
National City Bank	B 21	B 22½
Nat Dairy Prods.	11⅞	12½
Nat. Distillers	22	22½
Nat. Power & Lt.	5¾	6
Nat. Supply Co.	13¼	14⅝
New York Central	14	15⅝
North Amer. Aviation	7½	8¼
North Amer.	16¾	17⅝
Northern Pacific	8⅝	10
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25	25⅞
Pacific Lighting	34⅝	35¼
Packard Motors	4¼	4½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8½	9⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	16⅛	17
Phillips Petroleum	35¼	37¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	27¼	27½
Pure Oil	8⅞	9¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6⅜
Republic Steel Co.	15	16⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40¾	40¾
Schenley	14½	14⅞
„ 5¼% pfd.	B 68	B 65
Sears Roebuck	65¾	67¼
Shell Union Oil	13⅜	14⅛
Socony Vacuum	12⅜	13
Sthrn. Pacific	13¾	15
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	14½	15¾
Stand. Brands	6½	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 2⅞	3¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49	50¾
Stone & Webster	7⅜	8½
Swift International	26⅞	26⅞
Technicolor	17½	20¼
Texas Corp.	39½	41¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34¼	36
Tw.-Century-Fox	22	23⅛
„ „ pfd.	30	B 29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78½	79¾
Un. Pacific	78¼	81½
Un. Aircraft (new)	23½	25
Un. Air Lines Trans.	7⅞	8¼
Un. Corp.	2¼	2¼
„ $3 pfd.	25¼	25¾
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅞	3
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅜	9⅝
U. S. Rubber	40¾	44
„ 8% pfd.	80½	83
U. S Steel	51⅞	55
Vanadium	15⅜	17½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5	5¾
Westinghouse Elec.	95	98⅜
Woodward Iron	16½	16¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	47¾	47
Brazil	9¼	9½
Cities Serv.	58½	58
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99¼	99⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	59½	63
New England Gas	51	51
Peru	7⅜	7¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	47⅛	48

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on the Stock Exchange today received an impetus through the announcement of the approaching Munich Conference. A spectacular rally was witnessed, which was reminiscent of the 1929 boom, after an earlier decline on the general weakness of European advices. Commodities rallied spectacularly, while war staples fell away sharply. Major currencies rallied sharply against the dollar.

U.S. Canadian Trade Treaty

Ottawa, Sept. 28.

All the proposed concessions involved in the revised Trade Treaty between the United States and Canada were passed by the Canadian Cabinet today. The negotiators, it was reported, plan to return to Washington today.

Should the United States find certain modifications suggested by Canada acceptable, it is believed the treaty will be concluded by the middle of October.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 28.

The cotton market was early dominated by developments in Europe and prices declined with European news, the weakness of sterling, liquidation and general selling. Later, prices bounded up in response to Herr Hitler's calling of a four power conference, the continued buying of October option by spot houses and the strength of stocks. Finally, the market again partially reacted on realizing but closed steady, with quotations ranging from 2 to 7 points up.

Prices in the rubber market early reflected the weakness of cables, the collapse of sterling, the very critical European situation and heavy foreign liquidation. Later, the market rallied strongly on Germany's offer to mediate, heavy general buying and stop-loss orders. Towards the close, conditions quietened down and prices eased moderately from the day's best levels. At the last call over, gains of 39 to 56 points were recorded.

The early steadiness of the Chicago Wheat Pit was broken sharply by the announcement of the proposed four power conference to discuss the Czech situation. The cautiousness of dealers after early realizing plunged prices more than 3 cents from the day's highs, while the recovery of securities brought out additional pressure. It was estimated that 10,000,000 bushels of wheat have been sold for export. At the final bell, losses of 1½ to 1⅝ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	7.97-98	+07	Dec.	15.66-66	+39
Dec.	7.90-91	+07	Jan.	15.66-66	+48
Jan.	7.88-88	+05	Mar.	15.66-70	+56
Mar.	7.87-88	+07	May	15.73-73	+53
May	7.90-82	+02			
July	7.80-80	+04			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.05½-06 B/A	—06	Oct.	1.69-70 B/A	+1½
May	1.08½-09 B/A	—06			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	65¼-65⅜	—1½	Dec.	50½-50¾	—¼
May	66-66¼	—1⅝	May	53⅛-53¼	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	64¼-64⅜	—2⅞	Sept.	41.00 B	unc.
Dec.	63¼-63¼	—2¾			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bartering of Cotton For Silver

Reno, Sept. 28.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, urged today that the government simultaneously solve the cotton surplus and silver purchasing problems through establishing an international bartering rate of 10 pounds of cotton to one ounce of silver. This rate, he said, wuld be for the purpose "of exporting 13,400,000 bales of cotton and importing 670,000,000 ounces of silver.

The method used, Senator Pittman said, would be the same as in purchasing silver under the Silver Purchasing Act. Silver certificates would be issued with which to pay owners or holders of exported cotton at the rate of 12.9 cents a pound. He said that 670,000,000 ounces of silver purchased would make available U.S. $864,300,000 in silver certificates with which foreign importers could buy American cotton.

Senator Pittman called attention to the difficulty of foreign nations purchasing American cotton and other exports when their gold is practically exhausted and the balance of trade is moving against them.

"Cotton goods are largely used in Oriental countries like China and India where there are large quantities of silver," he added. He denied this would be inflationary and said it was the sole method whereby the United States could save its cotton industry "which faced imminent disaster."—United Press.

Gold Purchase Price

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

Opinion that there was no need to raise the government gold purchase price prevailed at a general meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Japan yesterday morning, it was disclosed today.

The directors were inclined to this view because of the difficulty to see clearly the prospects of a possible change in the dollar-sterling cross rate as a result of the European situation and because they felt it inappropriate to bring a rapid change in Japan's foreign exchange policy for the time being, it was understood.

At Wednesday's meeting, discussion was centred on the tension in Central Europe on basis of information received by the Bank of Japan and the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Mr. Juichi Tsushima, vice-governor of the Bank of Japan and formerly Vice-Minister of Finance, reported to the meeting that the Japanese national bonds had been sold very well in September when the total sum of sales up to Sept. 27 reached Y.400,000,000. He further reported that the total sum of banknotes issued up to Sept. 23 was estimated at Y.1,931,000,000, showing a decrease of Y.140,000,000 when compared with the sum at the beginning of the same month, which indicated that Japan was far from suffering inflation.—Domei.

Rubber Minimum Price Fixed

London, Sept. 28.

The Committee of the Rubber Traders Association Exchange has decided that no dealings in standard ribbed smoked sheet rubber is to take place under 7½d. per pound, it was announced today.

The minimum price level applies to all transactions for spot delivery or for any forward position on settlement or ordinary terms.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Sept. 28.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Owing to the general uncertainty, movements in the silver market during the past week were erratic. Yesterday, there was speculative reselling on a poorly supported market.

In the present circumstances, the trend in the immediate future is very uncertain.—Reuter.

Dr. Hu Shih Leaving For New Post

"Be Simple and Honest" Is His Motto

London, Sept. 27.

"This marks a big departure in my life," declared Dr. Hu Shih, commenting on his appointment as Chinese Ambassador to the United States, today. Dr. Hu will leave for America in the liner Queen Mary tomorrow.

"When the Generalissimo asked me to become Ambassador in Washington," the Chinese diplomat said, "it took me eight days of hard thinking to decide. I had never held an official position. I valued my independence and, as it was well known, I had often openly criticized the Chinese Government.

"Times have changed, however. There is no more space for opposing, and all Chinese must stand together."

Continuing, Dr. Hu said: "I had no experience in the ways of diplomacy, and I asked the United States Ambassador in Paris, Mr. William Bullitt, what I should do.

"He replied: 'Be simple and honest,' and I am glad to think that the Americans realise that that shall be my motto."

Asked whether he thought that America was likely to intervene in China, Dr. Hu answered: "Perhaps that depends on Japan most of all."

Referring to the present European crisis, the Chinese Ambassador said that many Chinese feared that Japan would try to bargain neutrality in return for Great Britain and France allowing her a free hand in China.

"I do not believe," Dr. Hu added, "that Great Britain would make such a bargain, which would, inevitably, mean the destruction of all British interests in the Far East."—Reuter.

Hongkong Short of Fresh Water

Military Manœuvres, Refugees, Make Supply Problem Acute

Hongkong, Sept. 27.

In addition to the social and economic problems thrust upon it by the war in China, this British Colony is now threatened with a possible record drought, government quarters revealed today.

With Hongkong placed on a wartime basis this week because of the holding of the biggest army and navy manœuvres in the Colony's history, the limited water supply began to be taxed to the utmost. The influx of several thousand men of Britain's fighting forces was expected to be an additional strain on the reserve water supply.

During the past twelve months the situation has been accentuated by increased water consumption consequent upon the influx of over half a million refugees from the interior of China.

In addition the rainfall for the first eight months of 1938 is reported to have totalled only 45 inches which is the lowest since 1898 when the total was 57 inches.—United Press.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.15* o'clock, 16.86 metres; 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lynhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris France—*14.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m., 31.45m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m

Manila, P.I.—*63.0 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00* ,25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

Schenctady, N.Y., U.S.A.—*20.00 to 24.00*, 13.9m.; *00.15 to 07.00* 19.50m.

Bound Brook, N.J., U.S.A.—*21.00 to 05.00*, 16.6m., daily; *22.00 to 05.00*, 16.8m., Saturday; *23.00 to 24.00*, 16.8m., Sundays.

13.00 Varied (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 Scenes from Shakespeare's "Corilanus" (D), News in German (B)
14.40 Next week's programmes (D)
14.50 "Steamboat" (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.35 "Your programmes from Daventry" (D)
15.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.45 Light music from Switzerland (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.30 Henry Hall and his Orchestra (D)
19.55 "Your programmes from Daventry" (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.10 Piano recital (D)
20.30 "Cardiff" (D), News (LYN), in French (P)
20.45 Reg. Foort, BBC Theatre Organ (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.20 Next week's programmes (D)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 "Background to Central Europe: Turkey" (D), News (B)
22.15 Morris Motors Band (D)
22.45 "La Boheme," Acts III, IV, from Sdaler's Wells Theatre (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.30 Dance music (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.15 Alfredo Campoli's Salon Orches. (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.15 "Boots and Shoes" (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 28.

Reacting bearishly to the poor tone on foreign markets caused by international developments, the market on the Paris Bourse opened extremely weak this morning, with French issues dropping an average of 5 per cent. while international were irregular.

Closing prices showed an upward trend in internationals and calm among French stocks.—Havas.

London Markets Rally Firmly

Munich Parleys News Restore Confidence; Sterling Stronger

London, Sept. 29.

"It is all right this time." This spontaneous remark made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, to cheering crowds on his return to No. 10 Downing Street from the House of Commons, eqitomizes the all-pervading feeling of relief with which the City heard the news of the Munich Conference to be held today.

Scenes reminiscent of boom times were witnessed in the markets, where share prices soared in all sections of the stock Exchange. Kaffirs were the most prominent.

On the rubber exchange, the Committee decided quickly to extend trading until 5.30 p.m. Values jumped in very heavy trading immediately up to 1½d above the fixed minimum level of 7½d, at which level they had been ruling since noon. Meanwhile, sugar prices slumped up to 3d. below the high levels attained when the European crisis was at its peak. In Liverpool, the grain market dived on a burst of selling, closely followed by wheat futures quotations in London.

Sterling Strengthened

In the foreign exchange market, the appreciation of sterling developed equally suddenly as American dollars fell on New York selling, followed by London offerings from 4.62 to 4.71 before the Exchange Control arrested the plunge by supporting at 4.70.

The change for the better occurred somewhat late to affect the bullion market, but, contrary to the experience witnessed during the last few days, some buyers put in an appearance, when prices for bar gold ranged between 146/- and 147/- per fine ounce.—Reuter.

"LADDERIX"
Prevents Ladders From Starting
Obtainable from Leading Pharmacies and Stores
11467

The ARISTOCRAT OF COGNAC

Sold by
EGAL & CIE.
709 Avenue Joffre
874 Bubbling Well Road

Castillon	3-Star	$6.25
„	5 „	8.75
„	XXO	25.00
„	1835	45.00
„	Napoleon 1804	60.00

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz
Investment Bankers and Brokers
Members of New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
Winnipeg Grain Exchange
Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York
Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal
New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
Manila Stock Exchange
Hongkong Sharebrokers Association
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA AND SINGAPORE
Cable Address: SWANSTOCK

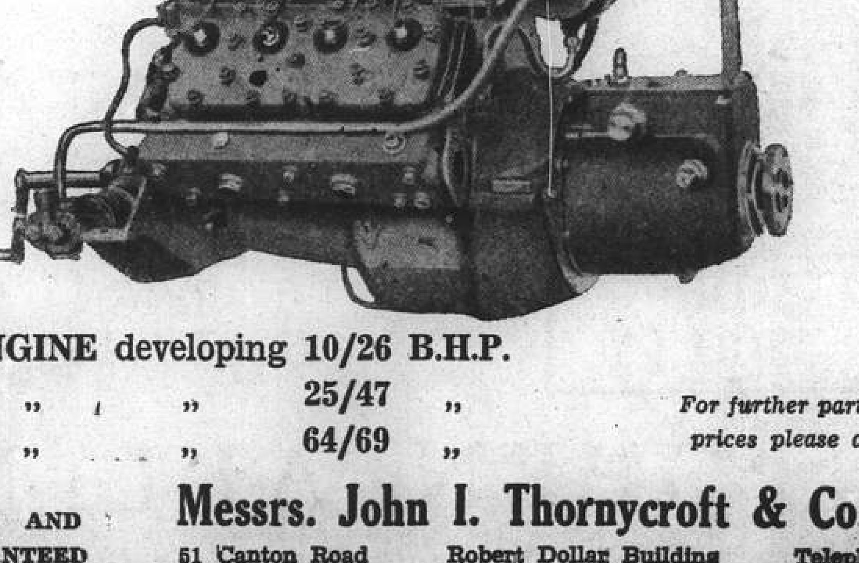
S. E. Levy & Co.
Shanghai...Hongkong...Manila...Singapore
Members:
NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., N.Y.
NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR EXCHANGE
CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.
MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE
HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION
MALAYAN SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

BROKERS IN SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES
CORRESPONDENTS FOR:
CARL M. LOEB, RHOADES & CO.
NEW YORK
WHITE, WHITE & CO.
MEMBERS OF:
N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE
COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., N.Y.
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
CANADIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC., MONTREAL.
TELEPHONE 13150—45 KIUKIANG ROAD

華僑銀行有限公司
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.
(Incorporated in the Straits Settlements)
120 Kiukiang Road
CAPITAL:
AUTHORISED Sts. Currency $40,000,000
PAID-UP Sts. Currency $10,000,000
Successors To
The Ho Hong Bank, Ltd.
The Chinese Commercial Bank, Ltd.
The Oversea-Chinese Bank, Ltd.
Head Office—SINGAPORE
Branches and Correspondents
At Principal Cities of the World
Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business transacted.
C. L. TAN, *Manager*

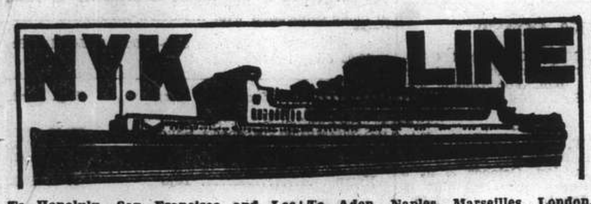
NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY
(Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, N.V. Amsterdam)
1824
BANKERS
ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL CHARTER
1824
Head-Office: AMSTERDAM
Head-Office for the East: BATAVIA
SHANGHAI OFFICE: Sassoon House, 20 The Bund
91 Branches in The Netherlands, the Netherlands East Indies, the Straits Settlements, India, Burma, China, Japan, Arabia and Netherlands Guyana, Correspondents in all principal towns of the world.
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED
J. DE WILDE, *Manager*

THORNYCROFT-FORD
MARINE ENGINES
ADAPTED FOR MARINE USE
by
THORNYCROFT



3 TYPES
"C4" ENGINE developing 10/26 B.H.P.
"B4" „ „ 25/47 „
"V8" „ „ 64/69 „
For further particulars and prices please apply to:—
SPARE PARTS AND SERVICE GUARANTEED
Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd.
51 Canton Road Robert Dollar Building Telephone 14270

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



To Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Yokohama

From Kobe
CHICHIBU MARU ..... Oct. 22
ASAMA MARU ..... Oct. 31
TATUTA MARU ..... Nov. 12

To New York, Boston, Philadelphia via Los Angeles and Panama

From Kobe
NARUTO MARU ..... Nov. 19

To Vancouver and Seattle

From Kobe
HEIAN Maru ..... Oct. 3

To Australian Ports via Manila

From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 26

To Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo (*Calls at Hamburg)

*YASUKUNI MARU ..... Oct. 6
HAKONE MARU ..... Nov. 1
FUSHIMI MARU ..... Nov. 15
HAKOZAKI MARU ..... Nov. 29

To Kobe, Yokohama

HAKONE MARU ..... Sept. 30
†BOKUYO MARU ..... Oct. 1
†TAIYO MARU ..... Oct. 8
FUSHIMI MARU ..... Oct. 15
(†Calling at Kobe only)

To Nagasaki (Rapid Express Service)

SHANGHAI MARU ..... Oct. 1
NAGASAKI MARU ..... Oct. 3
SHANGHAI MARU ..... Oct. 6
NAGASAKI MARU ..... Oct. 8

For Passage or Freight apply to **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA** 31 The Bund Tel. 12842 After Office Hours 18885

General Passenger Agents of Cunard-White Star, Ltd.

PASSAGE FARES
Shanghai to London

Class	Single	Return
A	£88	£154
B	£68	£119
C	£64	£112

Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

B*†	DEUCALION	Oct. 1	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A†	PATROCLUS	Oct. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
C	CYCLOPS	Oct. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
C*	MEMNON	Oct. 29	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A†	ANTENOR	Nov. 12	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow

* calls at Casablanca † via Aden ø via Saigon

A monthly service is also maintained from Hongkong and Japan to Pacific Coast

Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
C	MENTOR	Liverpool	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Japan ports
C	MEMNON	Liverpool	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Tsingtao and Japan ports
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Oct. 5	Oct. 6	Tsingtao and Japan ports
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Japan ports
C	ADRASTUS	New York	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Hongkong
C	AGAPENOR	Liverpool	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	North China
B	AJAX	Liverpool	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Tsingtao and Japan ports

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE

To AUSTRALIA from HONGKONG. Calling at Manila, Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

British Steamers: "CHANGTE"—"TAIPING" (Oil Burners).

FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE.
OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.
ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON AND STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Leave in Australia and New Zealand, Hongkong to Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE from SHANGHAI to SYDNEY —£53 Single—£84.15.0 Return

FIRST CLASS FARE from SHANGHAI to LONDON (Via Australia) from £125.14.0 Single.

(Australian Newspapers on File).

Steamers	Leaves Hongkong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
"TAIPING"	Sept. 13	Sept. 16	Oct. 2
"CHANGTE"	Oct. 13	Oct. 17	Nov. 2
"TAIPING"	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Dec. 2
"CHANGTE"	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Jan. 1

AGENTS:
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
21-23 French Bund Telephone 82020

THE SWEDISH EAST-ASIATIC COMPANY LIMITED

m.s. "SHANTUNG"
Loading Shanghai October 25
for Algiers, Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gothenburg.
Agents:
The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd.
HAMILTON HOUSE TELEPHONE 11330

Homewards:

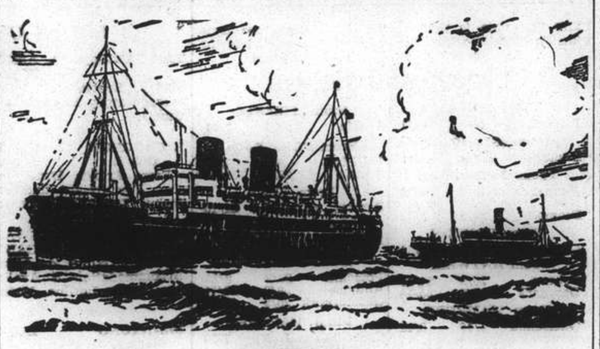
MS. "ELBE" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. Oct. 12
SS. "POTSDAM" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. .. Oct. 18
MS. "COBURG" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen Nov. 12
SS. "GNEISENAU" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. Nov. 15

Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. POTSDAM	Left Colombo	Sept. 26	Oct. 8
ms. COBURG	Left Antwerp	Sept. 20	Oct. 24
ss. GNEISENAU	Leaves Hamburg	Oct. 1	Nov. 5
ss. ALLER	Leaves Hamburg	Oct. 1	Nov. 14

For passage and Freight apply to
MELCHERS & CO.
General Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN
210 Kiukiang Road Telephone 15566

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



B. I. P&O E.&A.

(Incorporated in England —by Royal Charter)
Direct Fortnightly Mail Steamers (under contract with H.M. Govt.)

TO BOMBAY, MARSEILLES and LONDON
Via Hongkong, Straits and Ceylon

	From Shanghai	Tonnage
Oct.	4 *SOUDAN	6,700
	11 †RAJPUTANA	17,000
	25 †RANCHI	17,000
Nov.	1 *BURDWAN	6,100
	8 RANPURA	17,000
	22 †RAWALPINDI	17,000
	29 *SOMALI	7,000

	From Shanghai	Tonnage
Dec.	6 CANTON	15,500
	20 CORFU	15,000

†Omits Bombay

*Cargo only; calling at Casablanca, Havre, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
To CALCUTTA via PORTS

	Leave Shanghai For Japan	Leave Hongkong
TALMA		Oct. 8
SIRDHANA		Oct. 22

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.
DIRECT FAST MAIL SERVICE SHANGHAI TO AUSTRALIA
Via JAPAN, HONGKONG and RABAUL

Visit Australia and New Zealand for a healthy and cheap holiday. Your money is worth 25% more. Variations of climate to suit all with surfing and shooting second to none.

Steamers	Commanders	Lv. Shanghai via Japan	Leaves Hongkong	Arrives Sydney
NANKIN	T. J. Mills		Oct. 1	Oct. 20
NELLORE	H. C. Stratford	Oct. 10	Nov. 4	Nov. 23
TANDA	E. Pilcher	Nov. 8	Dec. 2	Dec. 21

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO DIRECT FROM SHANGHAI OR TRANSHIPPING VIA HONGKONG

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route—and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Mackinnon, Mackenzie, & Co.
27 The Bund (Ewo Building) Telephone 11428

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
9 Ave. Edward VII Tel. 82034

The FRENCH MAIL LINER
The ss. CHENONCEAUX
will arrive at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf from Kobe, on Saturday, October 1, at 7 a.m.
She will leave for Marseilles on the same day, at 3 p.m.
Outgoing passengers will embark on the tender "SCOT I" leaving the M.M. Jetty (Quai de France) Saturday, October 1, at 1 p.m.

"Glen" and "Shire" Lines
Joint Services to and from the United Kingdom, Continent etc,

HOMEWARDS: Due to sail from Shanghai
"GLENGARRY" September 30
Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and Straits
INWARDS: Due at Shanghai
"GLENOGLE" October 2
Sails October 4 for Taku Bar and Dairen
Loading dates approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD. *Passenger and Loading Agents* Telephone 15290
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE *Discharging Agents* Telephone 82020

To EUROPE via SIBERIA
THE SHORTEST, CHEAPEST AND MOST COMFORTABLE ROUTE. ALL NECESSARY VISAS ARRANGED.
UNION STEAMSHIP AGENCY
51 CANTON ROAD TELEPHONE 11706
Agents: Far Eastern State Steamship Line of U.S.S.R.

MS. "GRETE MAERSK"

Loading September 30 up to October 2
for LOS ANGELES and via Panama to NEW YORK and BOSTON direct. Also Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, Norfolk and Other Atlantic Coast Ports.
210-214 Kiukiang Road Telephone 15566
MELCHERS & CO. *Agents: Maersk Line*

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

LLOYD TRIESTINO
ss. "CONTE BIANCAMANO"
will leave Shanghai on October 21, at 6.30 a.m.
from Shanghai-Hongkew Wharf
for NAPLES and GENOA
via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH and PORT-SAID

Tenders conveying outgoing passengers on Board will leave Customs Jetty on October 20, at 6 p.m.

Heavy luggage must be sent to Messrs. Marden & Co., Ltd.'s Godown, 125 Hankow Road, where it will be received during office hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the latest on October 20

No nailed cases will be accepted unless escorted by a Customs Permit.

Customs Permits obtainable through Marden against payment of a small fee.

For freight and passage apply to
LLOYD TRIESTINO
26 The Bund
Telephone: 16885 SHANGHAI Telg. Add. LLOYDIANO

P. & O.
ss. SOUDAN
(Tons 6,700)
CARGO STEAMER

Sails for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg Rotterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong, Bombay and Ports

on or about Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 1938

(Loading at Customs Buoys Nos. 14/15)

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route—and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviations with or without notice.

For Freight apply to:
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
Telephone 11428 *Agents* 27 The Bund

WILHELMSEN LINES

Outwards
From Scandinavian and Continental ports
ms. "Tai Ping" left Hamburg Aug. 27 due Shanghai Oct. 9
ms. "Temeraire" leaves Hamburg Sept. 29 due Shanghai Nov. 11
ms. "Triton" leaves Hamburg Oct. 29 due Shanghai Dec. 11

Homewards for
Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo via Hongkong Singapore and Port Said
ms. "TROJA" loads Shanghai Oct. 16
ms. "TOULOUSE" loads Shanghai Nov. 15.

Through bills of lading for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports.
Optional Bills of lading for U.K. ports.

General Agents: DODWELL & CO., LTD.
17 Canton Road Telephone 11368

K.P.M.-LINE
ORIENT-JAVA-AFRICA LINE
(Hongkong Sailings)
Modern, fast vessels with up-to-date passenger accommodation, spacious promenade and sports decks, swimming pool, etc.
To Manila, Saigon, Bangkok (Koh-Si-Chang), Singapore, Batavia, Rodriguez, Mauritius, Réunion, Tamatave, Lourenço Marques, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, Mossel Bay, Port Elizabeth, East London, Zanzibar, Mombasa.
ms. BOISSEVAIN (From Hongkong) October 8, 1938
ms. TEGELBERG (From Hongkong) November 5, 1938

REFRIGERATOR SPACE
Cargo accepted on through B/L to Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro and other South American East Coast Ports.
Through Tickets issued to United Kingdom and Continent. For passage fares and further particulars apply to the Agents:
Java-China-Japan Lijn, Agentschap Shanghai. N.V.
133 Szechuen Road Telepnones 16245-7

East Asiatic Co., Ltd.
of Copenhagen
Outwards from European Continental Ports
MS. JAVA .. .. Oct. 2
MS. DANMARK .. .. Nov. 1

Homewards
for Jaffa, Haifa, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Copenhagen
MS. JAVA loading .. .. Oct. 16

The vessels have accommodation for a limited number of passengers

Fare Shanghai/Rotterdam/Hamburg £65

Agency of
THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
Telephone 15055 17 Canton Road

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

EMPRESS OF ASIA
sails for Victoria and Vancouver via Nagasaki—Kobe—Yokohama
Noon, Sunday, October 2
from Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side
DESPATCHING TENDER LEAVES CUSTOMS JETTY
10.30 a.m., Sunday, October 2

Due to limited tender facilities the Company regrets no visitors will be permitted on board the tenders.

EMPRESS OF CANADA
sails for Hongkong and Manila
5 p.m. Tuesday, October 4
from Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side
DESPATCHING TENDER LEAVES CUSTOMS JETTY
3.30 p.m., Tuesday, October 4

Canadian Pacific
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM
The Bund and Peking Road Telephone 19490

Holland-East Asia Line
Far Eastern Freight Service
Next sailing Homeward from Shanghai to Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg and Bremen

ss. Grootekerk . . . . . October 7, 1938

Passage Fare:
Shanghai-Genoa £61
Shanghai-Rotterdam/London £65

Through Bs/L issued to all Mediterranean and all North Continental Ports. Optional Bs/L issued to United Kingdom and Continental Ports.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.

For full particulars apply to:—
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN AGENTSCHAP SHANGHAI N.V.
133 Szechuen Road Tel. 16247

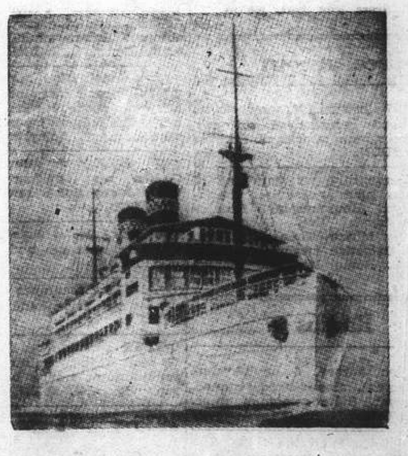
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE
Far Eastern Mail / Passenger and Freight Service
Sailings from Shanghai to Europe:
mv. BURGENLAND Oct. 5 Genoa, Antwerp, R'dam, H'burg
ss. OLDENBURG Oct. 28 Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg

Outward vessels latest movements:

			Due Shanghai
ss. NEUMARK	Left Manila	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
mv. RAMSES	Passed Suez	Sept. 16	Oct. 21
ev. VOGTLAND	Left Rotterdam	Sept. 16	Nov. 5

Through-tickets Far East/America/Europe issued
Subject to Alteration without notice. For Passage and Freight apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE
20 Canton Road Filiale Shanghai Tel. 18709

BURNS PHILP LINE
MV. "NEPTUNA"



PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE TO
AUSTRALIA

Next Sailing from Hongkong about Dec. 7, 1938
For Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney and Melbourne.
First Class Fare to Sydney: Single £47.10; Return £76

Passenger and Freight Agents:—
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
100 Jinkee Road, Shanghai. Telephone 16940

Positions Vacant

LADY stenographer-secretary wanted. A1 class; life insurance knowledge essential. High pay. Preferably American. Address Box 1870, NCDN. 11539

WANTED, girls speaking English, for Bar Jose, 308 Avenue Roi Albert. -3475

FARMER'S Commercial College. Day and Evening Classes in Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Correspondence and Bookkeeping. Enrol now for classes commencing October 3. Free Prospectus. 264 Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967. -3482

BRITON, requires English-speaking Chinese salesman with knowledge and connection for bean oil, small salary and commission, send full particulars to Box 1817, NCDN. -3412

VACANCY occurs in a well-known English firm, for a trained European saleslady, one used to the retail business with European experience preferred. A position with good prospects for the right person. Apply with full particulars to Box 1832, NCDN. 11513

EURASIAN, 20-25, speaking Chinese, with elementary school education, wanted as apprentice in factory office. Give particulars to Box 1820, NCDN. -3416

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of four dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.65.

YOUNG foreign nurse, diplomed, useful as assistant to doctor, speaks English, French, Russian. Address Box 1866, NCDN. -3492

BOOKING clerk, urgently desires night work, from 7 to 10 p.m. at theatres, cinemas, canidrome, etc. Can type. Having good knowledge of English and capable. Address Box 1864, NCDN. -3485

YOUNG lady, perfect knowledge of French/German (both mother tongues) and some English, seeks lessons or any suitable occupation in the afternoons. Box 1863, NCDN. -3484

AN opportunity! Young lady expert dependable secretary/stenographer/journalist. Successful type. Temporary/permanent/after office. Box 1678, NCDN. -3500

STENOGRAPHIC position desperately needed by independent young lady with office experience. Address Box 1827, NCDN. -3429

YOUNG Chinese, twelve years of experience of general office work, typewriting and shipping, seeks position. Box 1836, NCDN. -3443

TRAINED, experienced, American accountant, capable handling organisation, seeks immediate employment. Moderate salary. Box 1736, NCDN. -3289

LADY secretary-stenographer, English/French/German and general office assistant, many years office experience, excellent references, seeks position. Box 1816, NCDN. -3411

CHINESE college-educated, 18 years' business experience, seeks immediate employment. Moderate salary. Address Box 1813, NCDN. -3409

LADY beginner, desires a position as stenographer. Knowledge correspondence, filing, coding, with diploma in L.C.C. Examination for Shorthand and Typing with distinction. Address Box 1804, NCDN. -3395

CHINESE, with good knowledge English, bookkeeping, typewriting, general office work, desires position. Excellent references. Box 1809, NCDN. -3404

Personal

GEORGE. Sorry can't keep tiffin date to-morrow. Am selling flags for S.S.P.C.A. Must do my bit for our dumb friends. Lizzie. 11532

Lost

WIRE air terrier, male, answering to the name of Poppy. Kindly communicate to 483/4 Yu Yuen Road or telephone 22408. -3508

LOST. Hamilton gold wrist-watch No. 2116968-533570. Liberal reward. Room 415, 51 Canton Road. 11541

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED, N.Z. Perpetual Forest shares. State class and lowest price acceptable in local dollars. Box 1868, NCDN. -3495

WANTED, second-hand trunks, in good condition only. State offers with prices to Box 1806, NCDN. -3398

STAMPS! Everything, especially rare Chinese, collections, foreign offices in China. Make offers to Box 1705, NCDN. -3222

SECOND-hand Eyemo hand camera (Standard 35 mm. size) urgently wanted. Address Box 1842, NCDN. -3456

Miscellaneous

SURVEYING instruments, new, latest device and second-hand, of any kinds. Blue printing machines. Address Box 1845, NCDN. -3458

FOR $2.60 monthly, you can read 13 magazines such as Esquire, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Readers Digest, Britannia Eve, Geographic, Strand, Daily Mirror, Time, Life, Ken, Movie and Detective magazines. Telephone 83288, Home Magazine Library for list. 11163

Radios

PHILIPS short-wave, 8 or 10-valve, recent model, second-hand, wanted. Cash payment. State minimum price. Box 1872, NCDN. -3504

PHILCO Service telephone 11463. The only Philco equipped and guaranteed service in town. Philco Sales Corporation, Fed. Inc., U.S.A., members of the Radio Manufacturers' service of U.S.A. 11281

ANTENNA specialists. Guaranteed improved foreign reception with lower noise level. Radio Corporation of Asia. Telephone 82304. -3207

Animals

TO-MORROW is S.S.P.C.A. Flag Day. Brother can you spare a dime? Buy a flag! 11532

LOST from 236 Route Boissezon, Irish setter dog name Brownie. Licence No. 254. Telephone 74872. Reward. -3491

AUSTRALIAN horses and China ponies for sale or hire. Excellent condition. Telephone Mr. Ross, 19490. -3479

Educational

CHINESE gentleman of high business position, desires an educated British lady-tutor for improvement of English conversation and assistance in reading current topics, one or two hours daily. Address Box 1869, NCDN. -3496

GERMAN, French lessons, gives experienced lady-teacher, speaking English. Moderate terms. Address Box 1867, NCDN. -3494

SPANISH lessons required by gentleman. One hour per week. Reply stating qualifications and terms. Box 1873, NCDN. -3506

TUTOR wanted temporarily, for ten years old English boy. Mornings only. Remuneration four dollars daily. Full Particulars including nationality. Box 4178, NCDN. 11531

OPPORTUNITY. Next enrollment for complete Secretarial Course October 1st. Positions for all graduates. Gregg School of Business (Shanghai's Premier Academy) 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 11306

MRS. Beesley gives individual lessons in Pitman's Shorthand/Touch Typewriting. Rapid results. Telephone 71001 1 Verdun Terrace. -2116

PIANO lessons given by experienced lady teacher. Diploma Leipzig Conservatory (Germany). Moderate terms. Telephone 74111. -2420

COMPLETE Commercial Course. Shorthand (Gregg or Pitman), Typewriting, Bookkeeping, English, Coding, Filing. Individual tuition. Rules patiently, carefully, and clearly explained. Day and evening classes. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-typist Academy, 173 Seymour Road, Apartment 301. 11090

PARISIAN lady, good teacher, gives French lessons at her/pupil's home. Address Box 1681, NCDN. -3141

FOREIGN "Y" Educational classes, Chinese, English, French, German, Spanish, Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry, starting October 3. For particulars, please telephone 92250. 11500

PIANO lessons by experienced gentleman teacher, $12 once weekl per month, $20 twice. Box 1097, NCDN. -2929

SHANGHAI auto-driving school (foreign). Licence guaranteed. Please telephone 33140. -2588

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Typewriting, Shorthand, English, Book-keeping, Office Routine. Typewriters hired. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 11059

For Sale—Miscellaneous

S.S.P.C.A. Flags. On sale everywhere to-morrow. Help our dumb friends! 11532

PIANO for sale, in first-class condition. Telephone 76856. -3448

LADIES' linen handkerchiefs 18 cents; grass tray cloth 15 cents; tea napkins 5 cents; lace gloves 30 cents; bridge sets 60 cents. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road, (First Floor). 11465

FOR SALE, gas geyser and scale weighing to 500 lb. marked in pounds. Gallop & Co., 320 Szechuen Road. 11484

500,000 Chinese stamps cleared by means of collections, packets, mixtures, satisfying every purse. Quick sale. Unexcelled, profitable. Stephens Stamp Company; Medhurst A-1, 934 Bubbling Well. -3221

TOWELS. Ship and Machine brands. Face towels, bath towels, bath sheets, bath mats and towelling, etc. First-grade quality at moderate prices. Manufactured by The Tuck Chong Weaving Factory, Office 10 Wongkashaw Gardens (Avenue Road Carter Road east), Telephone 37024. -2819

LADIES' American shoes. Newest fall styles. All sizes, from $17.50. Hollywood Shoe Store, in Freedom's, 843 Bubbling Well. -3441

FOR SALE, dining and bedroom suite and other furniture, at private foreign residence. Telephone 73949. 11519

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -2596

SIX-piece bedroom set, bookcase, study table with glass top, amateur radio, electric fan, all in excellent condition. Box 1819, NCDN. -3415

SIX-piece mahogany bedroom suite, made by Arts and Crafts. Very good condition. $200. Box 1823, NCDN. -3426

FURNISHINGS for modern dining-room, eleven piece superior suite at half cost, chairs, glassware, mirrors. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, second floor. 11509

SHIRTS made to order, Wemco Duro, from $7.50; Tootal, $10.50; silk, $8. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -2376

Motor Cars and Cycles

RESPONSIBLE Briton would take good care of a car during owner's absence. Driver would be taken over. Write Box 1871, NCDN. -3499

1929 Austin 12/4 saloon, new batteries, fabric body, two years old, tyres good, 20 miles per gallon, too large for present owner, $800 or reasonable offer. Telephone 37732. -3470

FOR SALE, one Auburn Standard 6, like new, mileage 16,000. Cash U.S.$400 for quick sale. Address Box 1714, NCDN. 11452

WANTED, 1937/8 Buick. Reply please state mileage and price to Box 1835, NCDN. -3439

WANTED closed/open car. Particulars, lowest price, address Box 1846, NCDN. -3459

THOSE seeking late 1937 Ford four-door sedan, mileage under 6,000, condition/appearance better than new, reply Box 1844, NCDN. -3457

1935 MORRIS Ten saloon, engine, tyres, body, battery perfect, owner-driven. Licence. Bargain. Address Box 1850, NCDN. 11517

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -3025

$650, Plymouth coupe, 4-cylinder with licence, end of year, perfect condition. Address Box 1814, NCDN. 11502

WANTED Ford or Chevrolet sedan. State make and model to Box 1815, NCDN. 11502

BUICK roadster, 6-cylinder, good tyre and engine, owner-driven, sell $450. Telephone 75990, 9-11 a.m. -3408

FOR SALE, Nash sedan; engine, paintwork, tyres, battery, etc., perfect. Owner leaving. Cash $650. Address Box 1811, NCDN. 11499

U.S.$500 for 1934, de luxe Plymouth sedan. Six wheels, A1 condition. Telephone 18295. -3424

Rooms Without Board

$40. Steamheated room with modern conveniences for quiet person. Another $20. Very clean, convenient location. Telephone 72235. 11536

LARGE unfurnished room (south), bath, verandah attached, rent include tax, light, water, radio, telephone. (No children). $75. 125/7 Kiaochow Road. -3462

COSY south room, separate entrance, occupied part-time only. Privacy. Piano, radio, Call afternoons only. Telephone 74982. 11404

BRIGHT, furnished south room in apartment house. Close to bus stop. 1412 Yu Yuen Road, House 2D. -3399

TO LET to quiet gentleman, preferably British, comfortable furnished south room, steamheating, all conveniences, overlooking garden, very quiet, near St. George's bus, tram terminal. Telephone 73544 or Box 1611, NCDN.

Rooms with Board

TO LET, room with board, in private family. Carlton Apartments, Telephone 39324. Only single person wanted. -3503

TO LET. Large furnished room with bathroom and verandah attached. Full board provided. 265-D Avenue Haig. Telephone 74414. -3498

LARGE, south bed-sitting room, private bath, central heating. Good food. Also smaller room suitable single person. 1388 Avenue Joffre. -3057

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11047

TO LET, ground floor, about 1,700 sq. ft., suitable for shop, showroom or office, best location Szechuen Road. Address Box 1803, NCDN. -3354

OFFICE space to let, ground floor, Arnhold Building, approximately 5,000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430. 11084

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 11085

COLD store suitable also for packing of frozen eggs and shell eggs, for rent or sale. Address Box 1837, NCDN. -3444

OPEN and covered storage space available central part French Concession. J. A. Thompson & Co. Telephone 10943. -3476

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE, well-equipped chemical laboratory for analytical and industrial purpose, with several industrial formulas. Address Box 1822, NCDN. -3419

Office Cars

WANTED lift, Boissezon/Pere Hue corner to Bund, between 8.20-8.30. Address Box 1847, NCDN. -3461

Chinese Servants

COOK-boy and coolie-boy seek position. Honest, quiet and clean servants. Speak English. Telephone 72385. -3481

COOK-boy, hardworking, good references, seeks position (last job 8 years in English family). Address Box 1861, NCDN, or Telephone 33833 tiffin hours. -3455

FIRST-class No. 1 house-boy wanted; must be thoroughly experienced with good references from Shanghai residents; state age and particulars of experience to Post Office Box 1524. 11547

MODERN Employment Bureau, 613 Avenue Joffre, House 26. Recommends: cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs with best references. Apply Telephone 84196. 11537

VERY capable cook-boy, six years last place. Honest and willing. Telephone 70137, Apartment 61. -3355

GOOD cook-boy, clean, honest, served in English/American families. Best reference. Box 1805, NCDN. -3396

COOK-boy in foreign family. Hard-working, best reference. Telephone 36251. -3446

BOY-coolie wanted. Only perfectly trained need reply to Box 1843, NCDN. -3457

COOK-boy, well-recommended. American and English cooking. Economical and trustworthy. Telephone 14478 during office hours. -3465

COOK-boy and amah (husband and wife) seeks employment together; amah does washing and needlework, will accept joint salary, $35 monthly. Box 1858, NCDN. -3474

HONEST cook-boy and wife amah, seeks position of any kind; hard-worker, good reference. Box 1854, NCDN. -3468

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -2988

EXCELLENT cook-boy, specialises American/English cooking. Honest, reliable. Address Box 1821, NCDN. -3417

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3397

BRITISH lady recommends good cook-boy, speaks English. Telephone 73801. -3425

Dancing

BALLROOM dancing lessons. Telephone 76384, Room 6 or 368 Rue Ratard, Professor Star. -3466

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2399

WE THRIVE ON DIRT

G. H. PARKES & CO.

TELEPHONE 72245

Furnished Apartments

TO LET, two-roomed, modern, fully-furnished apartment. Bathroom, kitchen, verandah. Taxes, steam-heating, hot water, linen, china, crockery. Tifeng Road. Suitable for bachelor or couple $120. Telephone 20666, after 12 noon. 11546

FOR SALE, immediate occupation. Completely furnished, modern, three-roomed flat, Concession. Ideal for foreign couple. Address Box 1848, NCDN. 11516

FOR SALE. Three-roomed apartment, kitchen and bathroom. Facing south-west, French Concession. Fully-furnished. With piano if desired. Good location, moderate rent. Telephone 76856. -3448

$105. Two-roomed housekeeping flat near Jessfield Park. English preferred. Telephone 20835 meal-times 11486

TO LET, Bijou Apartments, 278 Hardoon Road, steamheated one and two-roomed apartments, furnished or unfurnished with bath and kitchenette. Independent entrances. From $75 upwards. Apply Caretaker or telephone 34477. 11154

WELL-furnished three-roomed apartment. Best part of French Concession. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 75224. -3460

Unfurnished Apartments

WEST Park Mansions No. 15, 1396 Yuyuen Road, 2 bedrooms, large living room, panelled dining room, 2 baths, kitchen, 2 spacious verandahs, 9th floor. Rent $325. For further particulars telephone 16151 or 20715 after office hours, or write Post Office Box 1457. 11542

THREE-roomed apartment, bath, kitchen, verandah; private garden, rent $60 including water. 120/5 Baikal Road, Apartment 2, from 9—1 p.m. -3467

Furnished Houses

OPPOSITE Hungjao Golf Club, 6 room recently constructed on 9 mow, beautiful trees and garden. Furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable rental right tenant. McMichael's Agency. Telephone 34246. 11543

TO LET, well-furnished, detached house in Kinnear Road. Three living rooms, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, garage, garden. Fully screened. Very low rental. Lease until February 1940. Furniture to be taken over. Available about October 21. Box 1862, NCDN. 11530

Wanted to Rent

BACHELOR requires two/three-roomed furnished apartment from middle October, for 5 months or longer. Address Box 1865, NCDN. -3490

WANTED to rent immediately by reliable party, furnished or partly-furnished house. Any district. Box 1860, NCDN. -3450

ROOM, separate bath, vicinity Columbia Road or bus No. 2 line. Address Box 1831, NCDN. -3433

REQUIRED several single and double rooms, with or without board, eventual housekeeping, reasonable prices. Address Box 1838, NCDN. -3445

FURNISHED, two/three-roomed, steam-heated apartment including linen, crockery, etc. Moderate rent. Willing buy furniture if real bargain. Box 1855, NCDN. -3469

AMERICAN gentleman requires room with bath. Furnished or unfurnished. French Concession, between Lafayette and Frelupt, Winling and Dufour. With breakfast if possible. Address Post Office Box 1444. -3250

WANTED, furnished house, 5-roomed up. State price. Apply Lincoln Wong, Yangtze Hotel, Hankow Road. -3431

Holiday Resorts

TSINGTAO. Pension Victoria, 9 Kinkow Road. Quiet, comfortable place, beautiful view, excellent food, central heating. Rate $5 and up. 11298

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -3086

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 11080

Change of Address

Prof. TOMSON S. WANG,

Licensed dentist

Room No. 318,
Hardoon Building
233 Nanking Road
Telephone 18220

-3502

For

SPRING CLEANING
Floor Waxing and Polishing
DISINFECTING
Redecorating and Painting
Phone 12156

FESCO

Far Eastern Sanitary Co.
341 Szechuen Road

10778

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS
Strictly Prepaid

One insertion	per word	8 cts.
Three insertions	" "	6 cts.
Seven or more	" "	5 cts.
Positions wanted, any number of insertions	"	4 cts.
Front Page	" "	15 cts.

Minimum of 16 words

Replies to Box Numbers should be addressed care of "North-China Daily News," 17 The Bund (or P.O. Box 707), Shanghai, unless otherwise stated.

In applying for positions copies of references and not originals should be sent.

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND
Tamerlane 10/9 6/11
From GLASGOW
Hector 24/9 9/11
From LIVERPOOL
Agapenor 10/9 24/10
Ajax 17/9 27/10
Diomed 24/9 4/11
From LONDON
Canton 7/10 14/11
From ANTWERP
Coburg 20/9 24/10
Danmark 10/9 30/10
From HAMBURG
Gneisenau 1/10 5/11
Temeraire 29/9 11/11
Aller 1/10 14/11
From ROTTERDAM
Vogtland 16/9 5/11
Bellerophon 28/9 11/11
Meerkerk 29/9 12/11
From MARSEILLES
J. Laborde 3/9 2/10
Athos II 16/9 14/10
F. Roussel 30/9 28/10
Rawalpindi 30/9 31/10
From GENOA
C. B'camano 21/9 17/10
From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/9 7/11
From PORT SAID
Tai Ping 9/9 7/10
Somali 28/9 31/10
From SUEZ
Ramses 16/9 21/10
From BOMBAY
Ranpura 29/9 17/10
From COLOMBO
Potsdam 26/9 8/10
Antenor 26/9 13/10
Gaasterkerk 26/9 15/10
From KARACHI
Cortellazo 10/9 7/10
From PENANG
Protesilaus 30/9 14/10
From SINGAPORE
Philoctetes 30/9 9/10
From SOERABAIA
Tjisadane 30/9 15/10
From BATAVIA
Tjibadak 24/9 8/10
From MANILA
Neumark 27/9 4/10

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Toulouse 23/8 9/10
Silverash 23/8 11/10
C. Athens 17/8 15/10
Irisbank 7/9 27/10
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10
Cing. Prince — 26/10
From VANCOUVER
E. Canada 17/9 4/10
From SEATTLE
Tyndareus 26/9 29/10
From LOS ANGELES
Adrastus 16/9 16/10
From YOKOHAMA
Rajputana 4/10 10/10
From KOBE
Deucalion 27/9 30/9
Chenonceaux 28/9 1/10
Soudan 29/9 2/10
Talthybius 29/9 4/10
From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 29/9 30/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From RABAUL
Nellore 25/9 9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 27/9 30/9
Hoten M. 1/10 4/10
Dairen M. 4/10 7/10
Troja 4/10 14/10
From TIENTSIN
Chaksang 28/9 1/10
Chungking 28/9 2/10
Notviken 30/9 3/10
Liangchow 5/10 8/10
From TAKU
Shengking 28/9 1/10
Patroclus 21/9 14/10
From SANCHAKONG
Suiwo 30/9 30/9
From HUPUKOW
Wusueh 30/9 30/9
From FOOCHOW
Chengtu 28/9 30/9
From SWATOW
Kiungchow 27/9 30/9
H. Peking 1/10 4/10
From CHUANCHOW
Shantung 28/9 30/9
From HONGKONG
Taksang 24/9 30/9
Leesang 25/9 30/9
Hakone M. 26/9 30/9
Taiseunhong 30/9
Gr. Maersk 27/9 30/9
Tweedbank 28/9 1/10
Memnon 28/9 1/10
Yingchow 27/9 1/10
Kwaisang 27/9 2/10
Emp. Asia 29/9 2/10
Glenogle 28/9 2/10
Java 28/9 2/10
Ranchi 29/9 2/10
Burdwan 30/9 3/10
Soochow 29/9 3/10
Szechuen 30/9 4/10
Wingsang 1/10 4/10
Suiyang 1/10 5/10
Tsinan 2/10 6/10
Kwangtung 4/10 8/10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Sept. 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, September 30, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-9

HUNAN Oct. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, October 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-10

TAISEUNHONG Oct. 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENASIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, October 1, p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-10

FOOSHING Oct. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, October 2, at a.m. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-10

LEESANG Oct. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Buoys No. 27-28 on Monday, October 3, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-10

SHENGKING Oct. 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, October 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN Sept. 30. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, September 30, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-9

KIUNGCHOW Oct. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, October 2, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-10

CHAKSANG Oct. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 3. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-10

SHANTUNG Oct. 3. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, October 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-10

TAKSANG Oct. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAHKOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 3. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-10

YINGCHOW Oct. 3. CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, October 3, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 2-10

SOOCHOW Oct. 5. AMOY, CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, October 5, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-10

JAPAN

RANCHI Oct. 3. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENGARRY Sept. 30. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

DEUCALION Oct. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-10

BURGENLAND Oct. 4. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS. (Captain W. Schladebach), on October 4, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 4-10

SOUDAN Oct. 4. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428. 4-10

CITY OF ORAN Oct. 9. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Oran is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on October 9, 1938. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 9-10

RAJPUTANA Oct. 11. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-10

ELBE Oct. 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-10

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Oct. 1. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-10

CHANGTE Oct. 13. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-10

(Continued in next column)

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, Sept. 30.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Taiyuan		10.00	10.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, Oct. 1.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.		*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo T'tsin	Hunan		*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wilford		*20.00	8.00
Chinwangtao	Wilford		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Foochow	Shinyu	X	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Deucalion	A	7.30	9.30
Hongkong	Deucalion		9.00	9.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taiseunhong	X	10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Chenonceaux	B	10.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chenonceaux		11.30	12.00
Wenchow	Dragao		13.30	14.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow	C	—	—
Swatow and Hongkong	Kiungchow		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fooshing	X	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Oct. 2.				
Japan Korea Formosa Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Asia	D	*20.00	9.30
Ningpo	Yingchow		10.00	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Leesang		16.00	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
D Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Deucalion, via Suez, October 1, due London November 4.
ss. Chenonceaux, via Suez, October 1, due London November 4.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, October 2, due London October 28.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Deucalion, at 9.30 a.m. on October 1, and due Rome on October 12, and London on Oct. 13.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Chenonceaux, at 12.00 on October 1, and due San Francisco on Oct. 12.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Deucalion, at 9.30 a.m. on Oct. 1, and due Amsterdam on October 16, and London on October 17.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) per s.s. Chenonceaux, at 12.00 on November 1, and due Paris and London on October 14.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho) close daily, at 9.00 a.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 3.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK Oct. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-10

Vessels Discharging

HAKONE MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru, from London via Ports arrived on September 29, and is discharging all her cargo at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Wednesday, October 5 at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 1-10

O.S.K.

SHANGHAI SAILING

For Formosa (Keelung and Takao)
CANTON MARU ..... Oct. 1
HONGKONG MARU .... Oct. 8

HONGKONG SAILING

For South America via Africa
SANTOS MARU ..... Oct. 19
RIO de JANEIRO MARU Nov. 14

For Africa
ARIZONA MARU ..... Nov. 2
ARABIA MARU ..... Dec. 5

For Calcutta
*SUMATRA MARU ..... Oct. 20
*HAGUE MARU ..... Nov. 2

KOBE SAILING

For New York via Panama Canal
*KYUSYU MARU ..... Nov. 15
*KANSAI MARU ..... Dec. 24

For European Ports via New York
*HOKKAI MARU ..... Oct. 30
*TOKAI MARU ..... Dec. 2

For Australia
*MELBOURNE MARU .. Oct. 31

For New Zealand via Australia

For West Africa
*ATLAS MARU ..... Oct. 17
*SYUNKO MARU ..... Dec. 6

*Cargo only

OSAKA SYOSEN KAISYA
(OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA)

20 Canton Road Telephone 15324

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Tjisaroea	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Don Jose	Ningpo	C.A.S.S.
U.S.S. Oahu	Cruise	—
Tachi M.	Wuhu	N.K.K.
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Whangpu	C'kiakong	B.&S.
Tungwo	Tungchow	Jard